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# FINE WESTERN POWERS SIGN 50-YEAR MILITARY

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Brussels, Mar. 17. Five Western European powers signed a 50-year treaty here this afternoon guaranteeing joint military action in the event any of the signatory powers "should be the object of an armed attack in Europe."

The signatories—Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg—agreed also on the closest economic coordination. The treaty established a continuing consultative council for the purpose of launching quick action on mutual economic and defence problems.

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by the treaty and that the treaty

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powers guarantee the treaty does

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gagements to which they are a

party: ... it it also a guarantees the

signatories will not conclude any

alliance directed against other

lative council "for the purpose of consulting , together on all

questions dealt with in the pre-

sent treaty" and provides for a

council to be organised "to exer-

ise as its functions continuous-

ly." At the request of any signa-

tory power the council shall con-

vene immediately to consider

any situation which is regarded

as a threat to peace "In what-

ever area this threat should

for council action in the event of

a renewal of German aggression

"or with regard to any situation

constituting a danger to econo-

Disputes

Article 8 - provides that any

Article 9-provides for the ac-

mic stability."

It specifically provides

Article 7-establishes a consul-

participants to this treaty.

Article 6 - the contracting

illy of the Security Council.

Intions Charter are not affected

the Security Council acts.

al exchanges.

The treaty specified that the ob., 'Article 3-pledges the 'signagations of the signatories under lary powers to "make every United Nations Charter effort in a common lead of their would in no way be prejudiced people toward a better underand that the defence agreement standing of the principles which was specifically aligned with the form the basis of their common

Article four of the treaty said: "If any of the high contracting parties should be the object of agreement. an armed attack in Europe The other high contracting parties will, in accordance with the provisions of Article 51 of the Charter, of the United Nations, afford, the party so attacked all the military and other aid and assistance in their power."

The following crticle provided that, any such action should Sicurity Council and would terminated "as soon as Security Council has taken nien

Paris, Mar. 17 The Paris newspaper "Inanalgeant" reported today that Field-Marshal Mouteamery. Unles of the 1m. perial General Staff, would become Inspector-General of the armies of the five powers signing the Western Union treaty in Brussels to-

It is learned from French military sources, the newspaper added, that the delegations representing these countries agreed during the Brussels conference on the necessity for a military laison body, which would i in fact a super-High Command for all five coun-

The Inspector-General of body would be Pield. Marshal Montgomery, whose mminent visit to Belgium has already been announcod.—Reuter.

resture international

necede to the pact by agreement of the contracting parties, treaty becomes effective mediately upon the deposit o vatifications from all signatories et Brussels and remains in force or 50 years, after which each power has the right to end the

pct by giving one year's notice, Summary: A summary of the treaty fol

Article 1-provides for the cofulnation of economic activities promote European redover the elimination of conflict, in neit economic policies, co-ordination of production and developnight of commercial exchanges. Article 2-provides for conrultation, and establishment of specialised agencies", to raise the living standards and develop the "social and other services of

For Leave to Appeal To the King in Council C.

English Way of Life Woman Told! Don't

Prograstination Diese Latter.

Jerusalem, Mar. 16. Police insisted today that they were sincere when they announced the name of an Armenian wounded by Jews in Palestine during the day as John Partition aged 76.—Associated Press.

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## Explosion Injures 5

Taingtao, Mar. 17. Five United States Marines were injured in an explosion on the Marine air field and taken aboard the Navy Hospital ship, new mark of fidelity and trust-

Article 5-provides for report- not release details, pending a of negotiator to continue the ing steps token under article 4 full-investigation.

to the Security Council and for Shanghai said the explosion ate the French interests and also states the obligations of the wrecked part of the Marine the legitimate aspirations munitions dump at Tsangkow the people of Vietnam." ago.—United Press. - wo peoples.

Ex-Emperor Bao Dai vesterday replied to motion from the representatives in Hong Kong of the Rassemblement (United Vietnamien Front) asking him to resume his rights and privileges to continue the negotiations with France.

Bao Dai's reply stated:-

"I thank you eagerly for this am in full accord with your Marine and Navy officials did movement and resume my role conversations at Geneva and reach as soon as possible an Chinese reports reaching agreement which could concili-

airfield and said that this was ! "I firmly hope that as a conbut one of a series of explosions mutual understanding between which have occurred recently the High Representative of following the terrific blast at France and myself; we will a Chinese ammunition dump reach in the near future a sonear the dock aren, which cause lution which will end the hosed 500 Chinese casualties and on a solid basis for a frank and razed a whole city block a week cordial friendship uniting our

# THINGS SLIMY TO OUR TOUCH, SAYS PAPER

might set a dangerous precedent.

to the International Court, of of injustice, oppression and pri- and tradition of toleration ...

hunt must not become an example [Press. treaty by agreement aming the for a general hue and cry in either private or nationalized in-Article 10-provides that rati- dustry.

fications shall be deposited with The paper also said the most the Belgian Government and that alarming aspect of the announcethe treaty shall be effective for ment was that it should sound 50 years from the deposit of the reasonable to Britans.

"Fifty years ago, a declaration fast instrument of ratification, ulso provides for the with- by a British Prime Minister of a drawal of parties from the pact policy of deliberate, elimination upon one year's notice after the against citizens selected for their expiration of 50 years.-United type of political cpinion would have set the very steeples rocking

# Bizonia To Enter Marshall Plan

Paris, Mar. 16. The committee of experts—the "working party" set up by the 16-nation Marshall Plan Conference to draw up a constitution for a permanent body to carry out the European end of the plan is expected to hold its first meeting on Thursday, presided over by M. Robert Mar-

presentative on the Anglo-French any Allied susceptibilities. mission which recently visited the The presence of a team of chief capitals of Western Europe United States experts headed by and gathered the information on a high State Department official which the self-aid report adopt in Paris to give counsel to the od today was largely based. technicians of the Conference was Germany agreed upon, representa- United States Embessy official/ tives of the Commanders-in-Chief The team is heeded by Mc of the Anglo-American Bisone are Henry Labrouses special secialism expected to arrive in Paris to to the Director of the Office of

The state of the s

M. Marjolin was France's re- | Into play without offending With the admission of Western disclosed this afternoon by

London, Mar. 16. "Evening Standard" warned today that the Government's purge of Communists, announced in the House of Commons yesterday,

In an editorial, the newspaper with a storm of nationwide dedeclared: "We are firting with nunciation, Every schoolboy's unwhelesome things strange to our history brok tells him that the dispute orising among the con- way of thinking, slimy to our glory of the constitution under Hong. tracting parties shall be referred touch, monstrous with possibilities which he lives is the rule of law Force. They are part of the It said the Government's "witch |unlearn their 'lessons,"-United former Indian Army to serve

# Service



Carrying 'everything but the kitchen sink' this young. restaurant delivery coolle makes his way up one of the Colony's steepest inclines with the surefootedness of a cat.

men of the tish-officered Division arrived in Hong Kong by the s.s. Strathnaver yesterday.

The men were accompanied by three Gurkha officers and 10 British officers.

The same vessel carried 130 Chinese naval cadets who have completed their training course in Britain.

The Gurkhas will be part I first main draft of 65,000 Clurk-"It may be that echoochoys will has, who wolunteered from the with the British Army.

# 4818 Iruman Conscription

## Urges Support For Western Europe Criticism Russia

Washington, Mar. 17. situation in Europe is "critical," President Truman told Congress today when he appealed for a temporary draft law for universal military training. He also urged swift Congressional action on the Marshall Plan.

President Truman, who strongly criticised Russia, said he was sure the United States, by some appropriate means, would extend to the free nations "the support which the situation requires."

Mr. Truman appeared person- I "It is of vital importance that ally before a joint, session of we act now in order to preserve Congress to present a grim conditions under which we can picture of world affairs and a achieve a lasting peace based commended tonight that a plenary major report on his foreign on Freedom and Justice. The session of Parliament be held to

velopments in Europe present nation. this nation with fundamental . "Almost three years have Ursiny, former. Blovak Demoissues of vital importance" and elapsed since the end of the cratic. Vice Premier, is stated to then pointed to the Five-Nation greatest of all wars but peace have taken part in a "Slovak West European pact for com- and stability have not returned conspiracy", while Dr. Hodza, mon defence against attack. to the world.

"This development deserves our the end of fighting would not the others are all Socialist full support. I am confident that automatically settle problems Members alleged to have been the U.S. will by appropriate arising out of the war. The re- concerned in copionage, mainly means extend to the free na jestablishment of peace after directed against the State police. tions the support which the fighting is over has always Recruiting

nation of the free doubtries of of world war two. United in claums west success for its Europe to protect, themselves their desire to establish a just nationwide drive to envol 2,000,will be matched by an equal de- and honourable peace, there 000 members. In all factories, termination on our part to help would still be great difficulties shops - and prices, non-Comthem to do so, the President in achieving that goal. But munists are being given appli-added. the situation in the world to later collect.

The following is the text of follow a great war. President Truman's speech:- | "It is chiefly due to the fact country have been closed and "I am here to report to you that one nation has not only scaled. Propably they will not reon the critical mature of the situation in Europe and recommend action for your considers

"Rapid changes are taking place in Europe, which affect our foreign policy and national security.

"There is an increasing threat to the nations which are striving to maintain a form of government which grants from dom to its citizens. The United States is deeply concerned with the survival of freedom in those

### Like Shanghai, Hong Kong's clocks will be put midilight and dawn on Daylight saving time will then continue until the end of November unions the Governor-in-Council decides

Daylight

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decrees sotherwise,

daylight | saving time will come into lorce from April 1, the "China Mail" learned

to terminate it earlier. Czech

## "Purge" Goes On Prague, Mar. 16

The reformed Czech Parliamentary Immunity Committee reachievement of such a peace has remove the Parliamentary im-He said that "recent de been the great goal of this munity of six Members accused Onal of the accused. Dr. Jan

Of the pact, Mr. Truman said: "We were well aware that Democratio Party, is accused of

"I am sure that the determi- "And even if all the allies Phas Cach Communist Party

day is not primarily a result | Meanwhile all offices of the of the natural difficulties which Crock Sceialist Party and the People's Party throughout the refused to cooperate in the open until the Communist camestablishment of a just and Many Creek Rocialists are re-

honourable peace but - even ported to the Joining the Comworse - has actively sought to munist Party Would not so many from the Reoply's Party, which Fis greatly influenced by the Continued on Page 14) : Catholic Church - Reuter.

# Wide Range Of H.K.'s New Salvage Tugs

Far East salvage facilities were further augmented yesterday with the arrival in Hong Kong of two ocean-going rescue-salvage turn capable of operating anywhere in the Pacific.

and in the Allied landings in profession of salvaging.

been a difficult tank.

increase the company's the Far East salvage fleet to five. The fleet is to be further in- Meller's selvage tug, "Caro-

the "Caroline Moller" to tow it Japanese freighter to Shanghat. to Hong Kong. Negotiations are the "Caroline Moller" will rein progress for acquiring the turn to proceed to Mahile to tow second which is one of the most back a newly acquired Admiralty powerful tuge affort. Purchased: from the United The

which arrived yesterday were weeks ago. designed for the Admiralty and constructed for service in towing torpedoed ships to safety during the Battle of the Atlanduring the Hattle of the Atlantic, and subsequently for salvage work off the invasion
beaches of North Africa; Italy
and Normandy.

In advance of former tug design, Moller's new tug fleet
will have sufficient enduration Maximum: Yes and year. anywhere in the Pacific without Lates for the lates of th anywhere in the Pacific without

the necessity of ratualities.

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In the course will be explored as part of the course of the cours

The tugs, towed from Manila f for, locating disabled vessels to Hong Kong by the "Caroline direction-finding" wireless ap-Moller' at 10 knots, are the paratus, in fact, every scientific former "H.M.S." Almwell" and device that has been perfected H.M.S. "Destiny" which served for simplifying the tasks that in the Battle of the Atlantic are involved in the arduous.

North Africa and Normandy. With the later arrival of the The latest arrivals, purchased other two tugs Hong Kong will by Messra. Mollers Towages have the best salvage unit in

creased by two additional tugs, line" Moller" will tow snother of the same type as yesterday's ex Japanese ship to Shanghal on arrivals, one of which is at Friday on behalf of the Chinese Manila waiting the return of After towing the 6,000-ton ex-

States. Maritime. Commission, tow the first Japanese ship from the two diesel electric turk Hong Kong to Shanghal a Lave

# LORD LISTOWEL



See the second s

# Motion For Leave To Appeal To The King In Council

Mrs. Arthur Gee and children sailed at dawn vesterday in the "Oregon Mail" for Vancouver.

Hotel yesterday included Dr. A. Lockie, Mr. W. 1. McClelland, Mr. Woodward and Mr. W. C. Gomersall. Depurtures included Mr Hasket, Mr. R. Lock, Mrs. I L. Everett and Mrs. J. E. Laird

Departures included W. Caron and Mrs. 5 JI, K. Whitehouse.

Arrivals at the Gloucester yesterday included Comer, Mr. Colwell, Mr. Mr. and Mrs Bennett. Mrs. L. B. de Aquilar and Mrs. R. Sternfeld.

The refusal of the Full Court comprising Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice) and Mr. Justice J. Reynolds (Acting ... Additional Judge), to grant a stay of execution relative to an eviction order in respect of 657, 659 and 661 Nathan Road, Kowloon, has resulted in a Notice of Motion being filed for leave to appeal to His Majesty the King in Council.

The appellants, Luk Shun-wo, The Po Fong Studio and Kam Yan-mee submit that the principles in dispute are of such great public importance that they have obtained authorization from over 100 shopkeepers and business firms to cable the Secretary of State for Colonies in the

Merchants Association and also from the Court of Appeal. When applies inside stacks of hollowed out policeman. The Pive Districts Industrial and the Commercial Chambers which accept the Yan Ping Hol Ping, Sun was held that there were no special Wui, Toi Shan and Hok Shan Dis | circumstances why the application trice in Hong Kong.

The premises which from the subject of the dispute are owned Henry G. Leong Estates, who cited as respondents in the appenl is is the intention of respondents to develop the sits on which the premises in dispute now stand and creet therein a substantial structure at the cost of \$180,000, for the as the Kuwloon Branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Cornoration and business premises.

On the recommendation Tenancy Committee, H. E. the Governor-in-Council exempted the premises from the provisions of the Landiord and Tenant Ordinance, on Sept. 1947. A notice to quit was given to appellants, expiring on Jan. 31, 1947. As appellants refused to comply with this notice, an action for, session was heard before Mr. Justice Gould (Pulsne Judge) Han is a famouse popular Mar. 1. On conclusion of hearing, | Mr. Justice Could gave judgment in

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of H. E. the Governor and by the for banishment, judicial order of the Trial Judge. (c) Even if appellants might malmain a claim for damages, this must be the subject matter of separate action as the subject matter of this action was the dispute over

> damages being only awardable for the act of eviction Rule 5 whereby in default of a stay, ing at the Conotaph. the party obtaining and - executions !

possession without any claim for

tion for a further stay was made

the Court of Appeal on Mar. 1%.

In Support

In support of their Motion, an-

pellants have filed affirmations

wherein the following points have

modulion offered them consisted of

and not for business purposes,

samuch as the Urban Council would

(h) That in the event of the an

not permit of their being so used.

should be granted.

hern set forth:

the order of an appeal successful against that party. . damages are awardable on a successful appeal, such damages

practically calculable for ! sufficient compensation. Appellants have also submitted that the protection intended by Landlord and Tenant Ordinance is being largely negatived by action of

(1) On grounds similar to the ones advanced, namely, of desire to develop property by larger and Post was sounded

more extensive buildings. (2 By use of 6 (1) (ce) of the Cenotoph followed by the Lon-Buildings Ordinance in the obtaining donderry Air," after which the closure orders against tenants; the landlords taking care beforehand "Marching off" of the Guard of of terminating the contractual re- Honour was accompanied by the. lationship to as to avoid the operation of Section 3 of the same Or-

on the ground that one storey build. T.N. d'Arcy and Mr. D.J.S. ings existing for many years on their zier, Dr. J.P. Fehily, O.B.E., His respective plots of ground are not "permanent" within the meaning of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance. (4) By use of every possible loop. hole afforded on the present legislation and state of the law.

Precedent

It is also pointed out by appellants that the present wetlon is the oprecedent for various other important and pending actions, wherein by reason of the judgment herein, the parties against whom eviction is being 8.8. sought must be prepared to proceed aboard yesterday he wore to appeal to the Full Court and pos- girdle worth \$22,000. sibly to the Privy Council in order to succeed in their resistance to suspicions of Revenue. Officer eviction. It is contended that the refusal, to 'stay 'will, be the 'precedent. for similar refusals to stay and conrequential 'nugatory 'appeals, if suc-

pearing on the Notice of Motion to Rold, a prohibited export. be heard on Mar. 25.

# Wreck

Cicalatice southern fairway of a submorged 1.200-ton wireck: able, is to be blown winto several pleces, killed and wold as acrep.
The submerged ivessel has not yet been identified.



## Huge Hau Of Raw Opium

"This is one of the largest hauls we have had for some time and I would like you to take a serious view of the case

Defendant said he 'did know that the joss paper had opium inside as he had just been naked to bring it to the Colony for a "friend". He was sentenced to six months' hard labour and recommended banishment by Mr. d'Almada.

Another case from the a.s. (a) That the alternative accomwas Yeung Hing garages in Austin Road, Kowloon. with 40 tacls of raw which could only be used as gurages had been hollowed out specially for the purpose of bringing the onium into the Colony. Defenreal being successful and in the furevided from the premises now nemonths.

The last case of opium being found on the "Tsinan" concern ed four taels found inside fire pot covered with mud. Defendant Lam Leung was sentenced to four months was protected by an executive order hard labour and recommended

Day and Irishmen who gave their lives in both world wars, an impressive ceremony was carried follow, analogously, Privy Council out at 9 o'clock yesterday motnwere laid by Mr. W. La Bert the judgment should enter into good Sparrow, President of the Society in Hong Kong, and Lleut, Col. D. and auflicient security to carry out M. Shaw. D.S.O., M.C. Officer Commanding 1st Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. attendance also was a Guard of

Honour consisting of one officer and 25 men, the pipes, drums and buglers of the 1st Battalion

Inniskillings. with the "marching on" of the Guard of Honour to the "General Salute to Cenotaph" to the "Minstrel Boy." bugiers from the steps of the sounded tune "Fare-the-well Enniskillen." Cenotaph were the (3) By applications for eviction dents of the Society, Surg. Henour Mr. Justice Williams, Mrs. G.S. Watson, Messrs. J.C.M. Grenham, G.E. Terry, R.E. Farrel. G.P. Murphy, members of the (Hon, Secretary) and Mr. F. Shanks (Hon. Treasurer).

### EXPENSIVE "GIRDLE"

When one of the crew of the "Shengking"

His behaviour saroused subjected him to a search. Around the man's waist was

found: a canvas girdle contain-Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C. and Ing 18 bars of gold. The gold Mr. Charles Loseby, instructed by was selzed and the man charge Mr. Marcus A. da Silva will be ap- ed; with attempting to export

## CATHEDRAL

Professor de Vargas : 38 - Brook Boennecht \$20, Miler E.S. Arking 55, Operations were started yester Evens \$10, 38, Wilby \$20, Miss D. Total \$198,041.11. Transciteta Mesera Pen, Michiel Mitchell & Co., Hachange Building.

## Lies From Start To Finish

"I was assaulted and he asked me for \$100 as a had been inside the Cathedral. Because I would not pay him the money lie called a policeman and made fulse allegations avainst me," declared Wong Yo Rwok, 29 wt Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. P. X. d'Almada on A. charge of stealing two surplices from St. John's Cathedral. Defendant

Similar authorizations have been favour of respondents, with a stay ing Ng Kui for possession of clothes and defendant pulled the law; he was not legally purposes of this Ordinance the War I to May, 1940, when Chur-Arrivals at the Hong Kong obtained from The Kowloon Chinese of execution for 14 days to enable 220 taels of raw oplum on cut the two surplices and threw. represented and (4) he was Full Court may, if it thinks it chill become Prime Minister. Hotel yesterday included Mr. Chamber of Commerce. The Kow- notice of appeal to be given. Any board the size. "Tsinan" from them on the ground. He then on the ground. He then on the ground. He then the size of the offence and necessary or expedient in the size of appeal to be given. Any M. E. Haefeli and Mr. E. D. loon Restaurant and Eating House further stay was to be sought from Swatow. The opium was found ran away but was caught by a the sentence was too severe interests of justice—'then fol- in Germany and Mussolini in

> roborative evidence. Defendant elected to make a statement from the dock. saulted and asked to pay money tion and dismissed the appeal the case to be supplied to the tailed with characteristic vigour to the Church "boy

> Defendant—I am in the Chinese National Army. what you are, you must obey. Alternative procedure, section granted it of calling witnesses, the world the British spirit of Hong Kong Law.

the legs of a table. The legs Mr. d'Almada told him 'that' ed by the Magistrates Amend- used). Section 118D (2) of have kept a daily diary, and his his entire story was lies from ment Ordinance, No. 19 of 1935, the Magistrates Ordinance does reputation as a brilliant writer start to finish. It was should be by way of a rehearing not say what evidence may be have caused his Memoirs to be ridiculous for him to have been "de novo." I now proceed to supplemented by the judge. If hailed, even befire publication, dant was sentenced to four seked to pay because he had give my reasons for my deci- the legislature had intended as the most important historical been inside the church, as the sion on this question. church was open all the time, "Prior to the amending Or- ide novo," instead of a rehear-

> fendant said he was innocent and by way of rehearing. Both and had been charged only be- were appeals to the Full Court. cause he had refused to pay When the appeal was on a Kong differ materially from

banishment.

if he was not satisfied with his novo, unless the Full Court transitory, there is often confinding he should appeal. At- ordered otherwise and fresh cused declared that he would evidence was also allowable. witnesses because they have no

Inspector Moran prosecuted.

the "carnal knowledge case," in der section 105 as evidence of he have died or be unable to be d'Almada. volving a 17-year-old student and the eyidence given before the present at the rehearing. If Mr. Marcus da Silva is h 13-year-old girl, when Wong appeared for the new hearing them in the case of an appeal rect, that all appeals under the before Mr. F.X. d'Almada at under section: 105, would be for Alternative Procedure must ba Emphasising that it was a "de witness should his evidence at I fear that, owing to the fac- charged with anchoring in Central Magistracy yesterday, liberate allegation," Mr. Marcus

da Silva made charges involving a European residing on the same remises. 🛶 The Court was cleared when byldence by the Presecution One ter Inspector Galvin was record-

Expert 'evidence was 'given by medical officer from the Queen Mary Hospital. The girl. then entered the box. Inspector Galvin' objected to the defence allegations without

the persin concerned being repreented in Court. Mr. d'Almada deemed it opportune to adjourn the case at this stage and fixed March 24 for the ext hearing.

## Thief Feigned Sleep

Cherk Hapeni w251 was wit-

tenced to hime months thard lab-

our when he pleaded guilty before Mr. W.H. Latimer yesterday to the charges of attempted tarcerry and possession of an instrument fit for an tuniawful wurpose. Defendant: Capid . Det. Sub-Inspector W.G. Morrison, was Saunders, who stopped and seen by Detective 417 at 250 mm. on March 16 lying on the pave ment mening the showens of it Wotsung Street; feigning aloop. The was awakened by the de tective and when searched sacking meedle was found in this right hand whilst he knife was found: inside his waisthand. Bottom of the showers, containing ladles and disting was found to have had a strip of

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# Judge Suggests Ordinance Should Be Amended

The appeal by Cheung Man-kwong, Canton bus conductor, which was dismissed on Feb. 17, was recalled yesterday, when Wr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), delivered written judgment setting forth the reasons for his de-

Theung was found guilty of having assaulted Szeto Va Chuan, an Inspector of the Chinese Maritime Customs, at the K.C.R. on Dec. 3, 1947, and was sentenced by Mr. Latimer, Kowloon Magistrate, to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

First witness was a Church | tence on the following grounds: powers; "boy," Leung Kwai, who said (1), that the decision was "The opening words of the as there is quite a lot of opium that he saw defendant coming; against the weight of evidence: subsection are not unlike those being brought into the Colony out of the Cathedrali with his (2) it was a case of mistaken used in section 78A (8) of the (which the "China." Mail" will on the boats from Swatow," clothing bulging. He asked dentity: (8) he did not call Criminal Procedure Ordinance, present scriptly beford it appears on the boats from Swatow," clothing bulging. He asked identity: (8) he did not can Criminal Procedure Ordinance, as a book) covers the period said R.O. Humphreys-prosecut. him what he had inside his evidence owing to ignorance of 1809, which read—For the from immediately after World.

said in purt:hearing I affirmed the convict der it for the judge's notes of early months of the war are deintimating that I would later Full Court. The Full Court by the man who was increasinggive my reasons in writing on decides the appeal on the rethe question as to whether the cord of the case, using if neces- who, when he became 'Prime Mr. d'Almada-I don't care procedure on appeal under the sary, the additional powers Minister, was to symbolize for all 118A of the Magistrates Ordin- even the appellant (both pow-resistance; long Kong Law.

18A of the magistrates of the appealant tooth power. Mr. Churchill's unique position, finding defendant "Guilty" ance, No. 41 of 1932, as amendered being extremely rarely the fact that he was known to

for the public to come and go dinance, 1985, appeals were of ing on the record, I cannot unas they please. He was sen- two kinds (1) under section 100 derstand why it has not followtenced to six months hard la- by way of Case Stated on a ed the wording of section 107 and recommended for point of law and (2) under which provides in very clear section 105 on a question of language that the rehearing on On hearing the sentence de- fact by leave of the magistrate appeal is to be 'de movo.'

Ordinance). By section 112 the depositions ginal Procedure for the deposi- ching, 40, merchant of Swatow. taken before the magistrate tion of a witness before the was remanded for a week in New allegations were made in were admissible on appeals un magistrate to be used, should gabl custody by Mr. F. X. magistrate. Their main use appellant's contention is cor presenting the defendant. the purpose of contradicting a by way of rehearing de novo, . The masters of Your junks the Tchearing differ from that tors I, have just enumerated, various parts of the southern given before the magistrate.

submitted that an appeal under must inevitably be considerable | Caines at the ... Marine. Court. the Alternative Procedure, par- Japse of time before the conclu- yesterday. ticularly under section, 118A, gion of the case before the should be by a rehearing magistrate and the hearing of

mitted that. If appeals under appear. section 118A were to be by way . "If the appellant is right in of rehearing then there was no his submission; it does seem, necessity for section 118D, (2) strange that though many apwhich empowers, a judge, if he peals have been heard under thinks additional evidence the Alternative Procedure, all necessary, to receive it and for have been by way of rehearing. that purpose to have certain on the magistrate's record. powers possessed by the Full True this does not necessarily Court on an appeal under the mean the appellant is wrong in Criminal Procedure Ordinance, his submission. 1899, (i.e. appeal by a person convicted on indictment). Such above, I came to the conclusion powers were only necessary that appeals under the Alterwhen it was an appeal based on native Procedure are not by way the record, of the magistrate, of rehearing de novo. I think, Hie also submitted that condi-however, that the matter should tions here were unlike those be put beyond all argument by prevailing in England. Here way of amendment of section witnesses were not 180 easily 112 or otherwise, and not left tracesble - particularly after to inference that the deposithe lapse of some months which tions of the magistrate are, must take place before the de- like the judge's motes in apcision of the magistrate and the date of the hearing on the ment, admissible on appeals un-"Section 118A in giving a

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# Memoirs Ut

It distinow expected that the first instalment of The Memoirs of Winston Churchill, personally written by the great war leader. will be featured in the May 10 issue of the "China Mail." Begun in the autumn of 1940,

Volume One of the Memoirs

during those crucial years - and

Barefooted and western clothes, a Chinese appeared at Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the murder of a 22-year-old fema

Charged with the killing of Cheung. Chat, employee of the Manager of the Hip Yu Thi Export-Import Co., Connaught

appellants would often succeed fairway, thereby, causing an in their appeals, though they obstruction, were each fined had rightly been convicted be \$20 when they pleaded guilty

# Reminders

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Coming Events

TOMORROW Union Weterboat Co. Ltd. annual guilled general meeting. at Dodwell's ..... offices, B.K. Bank Bldg., 11 m.m. Concert by French Society of Art and Literature, H.K. Hotel . 7 . p.m. Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, talk on Modern ... Application of Radar by Mr. Gowle, Peninaula Hotel. 12.30 p.m.

LA.M.C. Corp. Association, meeting

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## COMMUNISM THREAT WAY OF LIFE

## Colonel Harmon Married

The British consul In Pelping, was, married in Peiping recently to Winifred Louise Hemmant (nee Gar-

ton), of Prestatyn, Wales. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Garton and niece of the late Dr. John Garton, world genowned plant-breeding expert, The bride's father is chairman of Garton Lad., premier British firm of agricultural seed specialists.

During World War II the bride served first with Britain's Mechanized Transport Colps and later with the British Red Cross.

Colonel Harmon, born in Chowping, Shantung, served with the Royal Navy in World War I. World Was II he headed Britain's military liaison group in Changking. then the reat of the Chinese Govern The countries recognised his work in that capacity, From his own he received the Order of the British while China conferred him the Order of the Cloud and Banner, with Rosette.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Harmon, wh live at Croydon, Surrey, England. His father, who is 82 years of age, came to China in 1812 for the Eng-Hah Bantist Mission, and today is the oldest living English Bantist missionary. He was with the forces which relieved the Legation Quarter from the Boxer slege in 1900.

Colonel Harmon's mother is 26

## Banished For Life, Returns

Leuig Kwai-sang (30), a life bunishee, was sentenced to a year's hard Jabour and recommended for re-banishment by Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowl on yesterday on the charges of loitering by night and breach of de-

His co-defendant, Tse Tankam (25), was sentenced to six! weeks' hard labour and creered [marital influence. to be expelled on the loitering count.

banished for life on April 8 Second defendant, said Sub-Inspector J.S. Howarth, refused to be fingerprinted when charged and was remanded when he appeared in Court on March

## Japanese Gendarme Testifies

Sgt. Major Yoshioka Eize last of the four accused former Kowloon Gendarmeric officers at present facing No. 7 War Court on atrocity charges, gave evidence yesterday in his defence.

He said he was posted to the Saikung Detachment. He was present at the mass arrest of suspected guarillas in September 1944 when Major Hirao of Kowloon Gendermaries brought out his whole force to Salkung in the comb up.

He admitted that he accompanied Hirap back to Kowloon and assisted in the interroga- cieties, the Northumberland and due care and caution. tion of the suspects, but denied ill-treating any of them. What he did was in the line of

Yoshioka will continue his of this Society. evidence at 10 a.m. this morning. Earlier in the day Sgt. Nishida Masato, second accused, arrived for us all to lay to the dock.

RIP KIRBY

The threat to the English way of life and to the benefits enjoyed by the world from English leadership in the fashioning of laws, development of self-government. in the arts, science and industry, resulting from the spread of Communism, was stressed by Mr. P.S. Cassidy in his address at the annual general meeting of the St. George's Society of Hong Kong in the Jockey Club board room yesterday after-

Lieute Col. Walter Gordon Harmon, Criticising British complacency, Mr. Cassidy said not whilst "heaven" forbid" we should return to 19th century jingoism, we should not have gone to the other extreme in our anxiety not to offend the susceptibilities of other nations.

Cassidy said:

the Colony to renew their mem- public, of whose existence some Lership. Unfortunately the res- of us were scarcely aware. nonse has not been so good as within the fold.

it his business to bring the haffling question which I do not Society to the notice of his propose to go into. will see from the report only poses." 17 have joined so far. I hope that members whose better halves are English by birth will try and exert a little

### Education Fund

"The other reference I want Lee Theatre at 9.30 p.m. to make is to finance. We don't want to hoard our funds and As they at the moment we have a sub- chould also be a cocktail party were unable to give a satisfactory stantial surplus. I doubt explanation of their presence whether there will be much call ed and it was decided that this on us for charitable purposes, should be put forward the Police Station when a torch for times have changed and Trafalgar Day, with a red iens was found on the available for distressed persons which was not the case in days gone by. I feel, therefore, that we should be quite justified in earmarking part of our income

for educational purposes. "What I have in mind is the provision of one or more scholarships for the children of English people who are being educated in the Colony. This is not an original idea, of ing year were: course, for St. Andrews Society L. have had a similar scheme for a good many years past. would, however, go further than that we invite the cooperation Streatfield, L.R. Whant, of the University authorities in Blaker, A. Sommerfelt, F.C. on English history to be Prof. K.H. Digby. financed by the Society. The whole matter should be taken up by the incoming committee laxicab Driver with the Director of Education and the Vice-Chancellor of the University. If a feasible scheme can be arrived at I have no

"We are glad to learn of the he Durham Association and the Yorkshire Society They provide; said that Cheung Yuk, a female south-cast of Tasmania. for the Englishmen and women conservancy ecolic, was walking

Communism "But I think the time has detained in Hospital.

way of life. Heaven forbid that see the woman

He urged that more emphasis [ we should return to the phase should be laid on the English of 19th century jingoism which way of life and the propagation no one today could suffer. We of British methods and British have, however, gone to the other extreme in our anxiety Opening the meeting, Mr. not to offend the susceptibilities of other nationals. Obviously "At our first post-war meet- appeasement and abasement do respectively. ing over a year ago an appeal not pay, as witness the episodes 1941 register who were still in attitude of the Guatemala Re-

"The Billish Empire is not expected and I do hope that any only being chivvied about open-Englishman who has not yet ly but it is being menaced by notified his wish to rejoin the the evil agents of Communism Society will do so forthwith. working underground. The lead Then there are a large number given by Englishmen of the of newcomers to the Colony part 900 years in the fashioning whom we should like to see of laws, in the development of "I suggest that in the case of researce and in industry brought Dangerous the hig Hongs, Banks and other, untold benefits to the world at institutions, not forgetting the large, benefits which today are Driver. Civil Service, that some -mem- being threatened by the spread ther of the Society connected of the gospel of hate. How we with such concerns should make are to counter this gospel is a

with a staff of eight English- supporting the work of the Road, was fined \$100 of the 1941 register and the and similar organizations in Magistracy yesterday. other six having soined since propagating British methods. The 14-year-old kirl whom their arrival in the Colony. That and British ideas. It is for this he was alleged to have knocked is a record which some of the reason that I commend to you down while riding on a motor other British firms might try the suggestion I have already bike at the junction of Jaffe and emulate. Our membership is made in devoting a portion of Road and Stewart Road now open to ladies but as you our funds to educational pur- Tuesday night was given \$25

> St. George's Day For St. George's Day (April 23) it was decided that there should be a band concert, to be followed by the premiere showing of a British film at the

> A suggestion put forward by some members that there on Kellett Island was consider-

The Rev. Mr. Weaver suggest. 3ent ed that the script for the programme over ZBW should be Gao! "shroffed" by the President beforehand, as the broadcast last year was "abominable."

the wreath-laying at a more convenient hour for all concerned.

Officials elected for the ensu-President: Mr. C.C. Roberts, Vice President: Col. E. J. R.

Committee: Messrs. C.C. scholarships. I would suggest Labrum, J.G. Meyer, E.P.

Ip Wah, driver of taxi 4764. doubt that it will gain your was fined \$40 and ordered to pay convicted by Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on Sub-Inspector J.S. muaguard. The woman was not abandon its anchorage.

## \$2,000 Fine For Illegal **Imports**

A \$2,000 fine was imposed upon each of two defendants before Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam at Central Magistracy yesterday for lliegally importing sulphate of ammonia into the

Both defendants were charg- Y.M.C.A. last evening. ed with illegally importing 300

RO. W. G. Humphreys said a broad outline, he: said ... was made to all those on the in the Antarctic seas and the that information was received Commenting on the origin of

> covery of the chemical. Mr. Russ contended that the requested return of the bags. Mr. Tam granted the request,

Charged with dangerous driving and driving without an colleagues of English race. "I do feel, however, that the appropriate licence, 23-year-old There is one British firm here Society should play its part in Ho Yeung, of No. 255 Jaffee men, all of whom are members British Council, the Colonial month's imprisonment by Mr. of the Society, two having been Office Information Department F. X. d'Almada at Central

as compensation.

PC 710 told the Court that at 10 p.m. on March 16 he saw defendant riding at a fast speed and knock down the girl who walked out from the side of the licenced as a lorry driver and days of Prohibition when (SCHOOL) hall no motor bleycle licence. The girl suffered superficial

With two previous convictions for larceny and loltering, Wong Another decision was that Ying-yu (22) was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. payroll, and resorted to kidnap- ies, are given board, lodging and the W.H. Latimer at Kowloon yester- ping (of which there was a trained to be tailors, shoe-Cenotaph should be at 9 a.m., day when he pleaded guilty to large number of cases) and makers, electricians, two charges of burglary.

Det. Sub-Inspector W.G. Morrison sald defendant was arrested at 4 p.m. on March 14 by a Questioned, he admitted two said the speaker.

larcemes and took the Police to 10 Mau Lam Street, ground lloor, and 18 Mau Lam. Street, first floor, which he pointed out stand that they had their origin an annual subsidy from the Govas the places from where he had at the time when the Manchu ermment, and assistance, from stolen two suits of Chinese Dynasty was being threatened. other charitable, funds but notarranging a series of loctures Clemo, H.G.W. Woodhead and clothes which were hung on the vernndahs, to dry, on March 6. The suit stolen from the first address was recovered from the Wing Ylp Pawnshop where it had been pledged for \$12. Only the overthrown the real object for School properly and to effect retrousers of the second suit, pawned for \$2, had been found, said DSI Morrison.

### EXPLORATION

San Francisco, Mar. 16. The Australian revival of our daughter so the charge of driving without Antarctic research expedition 'lan tsais.' has begun scientific explora-Howarth tions of

Radio Australia reported lible by fine and/or imprison What he did was in the line of the control of their particular areas, along Tam Kung Road near that emphibious vehicles suctions of their particular areas, succeeded in landing equipment "But the protection racket is ment the more formal functions come up from behind and knock- after a sudden gale forced the different in a way. I have no ed her down with its left front landing ship to temporarily doubt that many of the small yesterday passed sentences total-

was blinded by the light of an

# Education And The

"I have no doubt that many of the small shopkeepers who become members of such (triad) society realise that their monthly contribution to a certain 'boxing club' or 'football club' or whatnot is a contribution to a gang which the confidently believe will protect them from molestation, and it is with the greatest difficulty that they can be persuaded to put their faith in the Police."

king of Yik Shing-hong, 'No. Kinds of Crimes" to members put their faith in the Police. 212, Wing Lok Street, ground of the "Y" Debating and Dis-

bags - each of sulphate of subject was such a wide one ammonia aboard the s.s. that it would take, at least, Benvrackie and s.s. Bendoran twelve hourly talke to cover the years," on Jan. 18 and Jan. 14, whole field. With the time at his disposal he could only give

Classifying crime into the defendants acted as agents and three major categories of Treastolen goods.

As an example of gangsterism, Mr. Latimer referred to the activities of the Overstens Youth Organisation, which amashed about a year ago, which backed up their demands to local theatres, hotels and or opium, and their Price Conwell-to-do Chinese residents with bombing outrages.

### Gangsters

"Protection Societies." the speaker, are a typical busy checking up from time to example of gangsterdom. They time to make this a better place exist for the sole purpose of to live in, concluded the speak-"mulcting the merchants, the brothel-keepers and the opium divan keepers" and are not so simple to deal with as would appear at first sight.

This was especially true in the United States 'during the various gangster organisations became extremely powerful. Gangs could only flourish where there is a lot of money to be distributed and the illegal importation of liquors, with corresponding high prices, afford- day, and generous support from ed that opportunity and result- the public is hoped for. ed in the formation of extremely powerful elements in the

underworld.

These Protection Societies they grow up. . Chinese detective at Cheong Lok | should not to compared with the so-called Triad Societies, boys is received into the School free of charge, others are admit-

"I am not an expert in them or guardians who pay full or but I have been given to under- partial fees. The School receives All members were indissolutely Committee, of which the Secrebound . together by a certain tary for Chinese Affairs is Chairritual and all was most secret.

which the Triad was started placements and improvements to came to an end, but being secret aged or lost during the occupasocieties they continued in being tion. and developed along other lines. Certain of them are well-known and the members composed of National extremely bad characters called

n scientific explora- "There is an Ordinance mak- MacQuarrie Island, ing these Societies unlawfu! Near and membership therein punish.

The above was one of the as- | contribution to a gang which Mr. C. A. B. Russ represent- pects of local crime referred to they confidently believe will proed Wing Fai of Luen Shing by Mr. W. H. Latimer, Kowloon, test them from molestation, and Hong, No. 7. Queen's Road. First Magistrate, in a most en- it is with the greatest difficulty West, first floor, and Lee Chee- lighthning 'talk on "Various that they can be persuaded to

"It really becomes a matter cussion Group at the European of education and keeping at it continuously. I think you can Mr. Latimor said that the be sure that a great deal of progress has been made here in this regard during the last two

### Police Courts

Dealing with the statutory the chemical, which Law, the speaker said that it offences commonly dealt with in was smuggled out of Singapore; was the outcome of the desire the local, Polico Courts, Mr. The goods arrived here as to preserve for society the un- Latimer said that the majority manifested sago flour. A check alienable rights of mankind to of the work is dealing with at the godown led to the dis- life, liberty and the pursuit of such offences as hawking without a licence and obstruction.

"Hawking," said the speaker, "is an evil and we are all doson, Felony and Misdemeanour, ing our best to cure it, but I the speaker went on to quote can't see any real improvement from Archbold ("the Bible of in the situation. If these hawlaw practitioners") the defini- kers can pay their fines they tions of various crimes from do so; if they can't, they go to treason through to burglary, gool for 10 days or two weeks larceny, and down to receiving and, in most cases, they immediately go back on to the streets and do the same thing again."

The Import and Export Department is always busy, said Mr. Latimer, whether in confiscating gold or Chinese wine trol section has done admirable work in preventing the prices of various articles from going completely up to the sky.

.The Sanitary Inspectors and | Factory Inspectors are also

# Aberdeen

The Aberdeen Industrial School is holding a Flag Day on Satur-The School, which was estab-

lished in 1935 through the efforts of the leaders of the Chinese community, is an With the repeal of the Vol- under the management of the stead-Act the gangsters sought Salesian Fathers where some 400 other means of helping out their boys, almost all from poor familalso to these Protection So- ar mechanics, so that they will be able to carn a living when

ted at the request of their parents. man, find a it megessary, to raise "When the Emperor was additional funds to maintain the

shopkeepers who become mem Ng Chiu-chuen (26) who plead-The main camp site is the bers of such a society realise ed suilty to the charges of sesame used by the Morton ex- that their monthly contribution tempted burgiary at 150 Beclamacompleted his statement from more emphasis on the English oncoming vehicle and fatted to pedition in 1911.— United to a certain boxing club or tion, Street, and largeny of a Press. football club or whatnot is a quantity of fountain pen inner

BY ALEX RAYMOND Det. Sub-Inspector W.O. Moret-

awakened by his wife at 1.10 am, on March 13 and told that someone was trying to break in the front door.

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NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th March, 1948 to the 19th March, 1948 both days inclu-

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

. General Managers. 25th February, 1948.

### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that On View from Thursday, the the Fifty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's office. 4th Floor, P & O. Building, on Thursday, the 18th day of March 1948 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1947, and to elect Directors and appoint Auditors.

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NOTICE is hereby given that . Twenty-ninth Ordinary yearly Meeting of The Company will be held at the Registered pleted for the above School to Office of The Company No. 10, open classes 4-8 for boys and Some Des Vocux Road Central, on Saturday the 20th, March 1948 nt 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the ended 31st. December

The Register, of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday 13th March 1948 to Saturday 20th March 1948 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Juvenile To Be Caned

Returning a finding of guilt on a 16-year-old boy, Mr. W.H. Latimer in the Juvenile Court. at Kowloon yesterday ordered the youth to receive two strokes of

the case on the complaint of callsing a public mischles in the Police it was stated by the Police that defendant obtained a ticket for medical attention at the Morrison to medical attention at the murning of the Hospital of the murning of the Hospital watchman. Wong the Hospital watchman, Wong the Foundation selling the treatment of the watchman selling the treatment of the watchman with the foundation of the police.

# MARRIED WOMAN TOLD: Case Of

"If you come back again I shall close your shop," warned Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr when Loo Ka-lo, married woman, of the Yick-Man Drug Store, 104 Laichikok Road, pleaded for a reduction on the \$800 fine imposed on her for selling a -tin-of-glycerine and black current pastilles at 45 cents over the control price of \$1.70.

day of March, 1948, at 12 Mr. J.H.G. Pitman of the | instead of \$2.30, said Mr. Pi o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts Price Control Office said that it man. as at 31st December, 1947, to was the defendant's third of- On the Inspectors boarding elect Directors and Auditors fence, the shop having been bus to go to another distric and to transact such other fined in Oct. 1946 and Jan. Choy and his foki followed business as may be properly 1947.

sion of the store, Mr. Pitman Regulations. said that investigations revealed that the name of the licencee was the same as that given on the previous summonses.

It was alleged that the tin of

pastilles was sold to STI

Inspectors W.H. Lam, Majorie To and Monica Leong on Feb. .23 for \$1.70 instead of \$1.25. When STI Monica Leong and TO SHAREHOLDERS. Hong Kong, 18th March, 1948. C.C. Chan revealed their identity to Choy Chow of the Chow Kee shop, 42A Shantung Street. he followed them to another shop in an attempt to get back

# Lantao Poppy

At 6.30 a.m. on March 16, Sub-At 6.30 a.m. on March 16, Sub- nirst said that he had only to Wong Chiu at 10.80 a.m. on Inspector Fryer and a Police cently taken over the business March 15 with a letter, purportparty went over to Lantao Island where they located, at ' a.m., a poppy field between Huam Tin and Shap Long villages.

They kept a watch on the field until their presence became known to the villagers through As no owner the grass-cutters. could be located the Police pulled up the 400 heads of poppy.

On the application of Inspector I. Orem at Kawloon yesterday. Mr. W.H. Latimer ordered the poppy heads to be confiscated.

# Boarded Preparations are being com-Ship, Stole

Charged yesterday with unlawful boarding of the s.s. Bridge on March 16 and stealing 20 lbs. of lead, a 24-year-old unemplayed, Students intending to regis- Chu Wing, was sentenced to nine months hard labour and recommended for banishment.

the s.s. Bridge said that he had Oxo from the Wing Sang Fat Uptum warned defendant that he was Comparadore Shop in December not allowed to beard the vessel. last for \$7.80 plus one per cent. Defendant was later brought to him niter being hauled out of the commission saved Lai Chung sea with a "belt" of lead around choi of the Golden Flower Shop, Pudding

Defendant alleged that Garcia threw the three pieces of lead into the water and thinking that there were not wanted he dived A 18-year-old coolie facing similar theft charge was sentenc-

ed to 15 months' hard labour and to be re-deported, Leung Chor was charged wit stenling 10 cattles of lead from the Taikoo Sugar Refining Factory. He was arrested by No. 1 Watchman Mchamed Ismail. Leung was also charged with breach of deportation order.

# RADIO

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12.80 p.m.—Dally Programme Bummary. 12.32 p.m .- Favourites from the Films. 1.00 p.m .- "The Radio Revellers." 1.15 p.m .- News, Weather Report Announcements.

1.25 p.m. Orchestral Interlude. 1.30 p.m -- Songe 'and Music Foreign Lands. 2.00 p.m .- Close Down.

6.00 p.m .-- Programme Summary. 6.01 p.m.-Studio: "Peter Duck", Arthur Ransome. Epleode 4. Anchor and Peter Duck's Yarn. Bead by Captain Flint. 8.80 p.m.—Studio: La Demi-Heure cents.

Music played by Mrs. Nguyen Van Home News. 7.15 pm - TTMA" (Taken from the

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7.45 p.m. Selections from Gilbert 8.15 p.m. Boston Symphony Orchestre conducted by Serge Koussevitaky. E.ts p.m. Studios Vocal Recital 9.00 p.m.—London Relays World Home News

9.15 p.m.—Weather Report. 9.16 p.m.—Chodio) Book Reviews Pro-

them, and so spoiled their When defendant pleaded that chance of investigating further she had just taken over posses- breaches of the Price Control ed on lack of evidence.

"Cut Up Rough"

overcharging and \$25 for not nak the others, the conductor having a price tag. His plea alleged, defendant struck him that the inspectors originally a blow on the neck, while the health. " (Condensed from Your Life) asked for "Klim" was not be- others: crowded round him. lieved by the Magistrate.

Tam Hey and the fokis of the Hey Lee Yuen Fruit Shop, was also assaulted. the tin of Nestle's malted milk which his foki sold for \$3.50 212 Portland Street, caused so much trouble to STI Inspectors Martha Wan, Mary Saire, and C. Wai that they had to enlist the aid of a Chinese detective before they could get the truth out of Tam, said Mr. Pitman when Tam appeared on the summons of overcharging five cents Fund on each of two apples and two oranges on Feb. 17.

Tam, said Mr. Pitman, at first said that he had only re able to examine the licence.

Defendant was fined a total of \$375 and warned that it school, smelt a rat as no mention would be "too bad" for him if of such a Fund was made by the he should appear before the bry. So he told Tam to call back Court again.

### Two Offences Stating that he must treat school, Wong found that no such

Shanghai Street, \$300 for over- know Tam: "Mile" fortified tonic food and Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday \$100 on an excess charge of \$45 by false pretences, Tam was five cents on a tin of Nestle's sentenced to four months, hard malted milk. Defendant was labour. further fined \$25 for displaying Sub-Inspector . J.S. Howarth

no price tags. Production of a bill showing V. R. Garcia, second mate of that he bought a dozen tins of G-Hillwood-Road, \$40.

Lai was originally fined \$100] Pleading guilty to the possesfor selling a tin of Oxo for 80 , slon of eight tack of raw opium. cents (control price 65 cents). found by CRO 76 concealed in-The fine was reduce to \$60 when side a Chinese pudding ("Un he produced the bill. He was, at 1.30 p.m. on March 16, Chung however, warned that he should Ki-sheung, farmer, was yesterday acquaint himself with all con- fined \$800 by Mr. Latimer, trol prices, and that purchase on ceiling prices does not entitle him to charge excessive prices.

### Other Cases Other summonses dealt with

Lo Tak of Hung Fook Co. 641A Nathan Road, fined \$275 for selling a tin of Oxo for 80 cents instead of 65, cents. For overcharging \$1 on "G.E." fluorescent lamp, Kwok Kang-wing of Jordan Electrical

Co., 89 Parkes Street, was fined An overcharge of five cents on a tin of Oxo cost Lo Kin-lee of Hip Shing Fat, 98 Nan Chang Street, \$100. The same fine was imposed on Tsoi Kwan of Stall No. 10 at Ningpo Street for overcharging five cents on

each of two oranges. With a previous conviction, Lui Mi-yung of Wing Yuen Co., 554 Shanghai Street, was fined \$225 for selling two oranges at 30 cents each instead of 25

Also with a previous conviction, the Nathan Store, 76 Nathan Road, was fired \$125 7.00 p.m.-London Belay: World and for selling a tin of Nugget boot polish at five cents above the control price. Tanm Wing of Shun & Sang

Yuen, 40B Shangtung Street charged 80 cents more than he by should on a tin of "Vario"

Kee Grocery Shop, 40 Argyle
Street, who sold a tin of
Aviation Returns.

He was inset to see a second to the secon

# Tit For ATat

hitting the other and the other hitting back," Choi Yuk-shu, 29-year-old fireman of Eastern Station, replied at. Magistracy yesterday When asked whether he pleaded guilty to the charge of assault against him.

Chol was fined \$25 bound over in a similar sum for 12 months.

On the charge of evading tram fare, Chol was discharg-

Tram Conductor 900 told the Court that at 11.20 a.m. last The foki "cut up rough" and l'uesday defendant boarded the actually laid his hands on one tram with five others not in of the inspectors to drag him to sustedy at Tin Lok Lane along the Police Station. The party Hennessy Road. One produced Ditimately went to see the Chief 40 cents and after giving four Clerk at the Kowloon Magis- | tickets he asked another man for his ticket. The man said Choy was fined \$150 for he had one. Becore he could

The gateboy, who bore marks of severe bruises on the face,

Choi said that he had a ticket and alleged that the conductor hit him first.

Tam Ping-law. 17, went to and that the previous conviction) ing to be from Mr. Tsang Kamregistered against the shop had cheung, steretary of the Heuns nothing to do with him. It was To Chiness Schiol (72 Waterloc only after the assistance of a Road); suggesting that parents of Chinese detective had been en- the school students should invest listed that the Inspectors were \$45 each in a Benevolent Fu.". for stationary for the poor stud-

> later when the money would be inquiries

the summons as two offences. Tam called back at 3.30 p.m. had the Blair-Kerr fined Wong Pak. detained the youth, and sent for sang of Tai" Luke Co., 584 Tsang who said that he did not charging 60 cents on a tin of Charged before Mr. W.A.

# prosecuted.

Long Ko") at the K.C.R. Station Another farmer. Yu Shing was fined \$600; or three months' Emprisonment, by Mr. W.A. Blaur-Kerr yesterday when he

of raw oplum. found wrapped round his wrist with a handkerchief by CRO 59 at 11.40 p.m. on March 16, at the Yaumail Rail-Revenue Officer D.H. Knox

admitted possession of 5.5 tack

prosecuted in both cases.

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30 million Americans suffer from stress trouble, In March Reader's Direct Dois Mattox Miller brings news of the reins plest, safest, most effective treatment yet devised" for the majority of true winter infections - the Inhaling of peniculing Read how this new treatment was de veloped . . . and its possibilities - unide medical guidance-for use in the hometa (Condensed from Ely join)

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# Deafening Noise Over Bill

London, Mar. 16. The House of Commons was in an uproar tonight with 500 Members cheering and countercheering until the noise was almost deafening. The tension arose from the Government's decision to abolish separate University representation in Parliament.

## Threat To Peace In Palestine

During the Big Four Palestine meeting here today, Dr. T. F. Tsiang (China) said the solution was not sufficiently impartial and that in his opinion the threat to peace in Palestine was not entirely caused by the infiltrations from ly caused by the infiltrations from New York, Mar. 16. During the Big Four Palestine peace in Palestine was not entire-ly caused by the infiltrations from neighbouring countries.

He said that the arrival of arms by land or by sea for either side wax a contributing factor, This was not acceptable to the other three delegations although all four were reported to be near

Dr. Tsinng said he would ask the Security Council for more time to speak, but the noise was so services in America. and the "Big Four" will meet again tonight in an attempt to entisfy the Chinese reservation .-

## Warsaw 'Spy' Trial

Warsaw, Mar. 17 One of the accused was sen tenced to life imprisonment, two to 15 years, one to 10 years and one to five years.

In its verdict, the court stated that, "with sabotage and terror" the espienage conducted by this group was one of the methods the reactionary underground and General Anders' agents employed in their struggle against the democratic regime from the very first mo- Top ment the people's Republic of Poland was created."-Reuter.

## Chennault's Contract

Nanking, Mar. 17 Major-General Claire Chen- money.

here yesterday. the Chinese Government reserves munist expansion, plus some kind the right to allocate the tonnage of military proof that the United lo be carried by CAT and, where States would maintain Italy's indenecessary, make emergency use pendence by force if necessary of the facilities for military. They said such a statement would purposes.

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The Opposition atrongly objected to this 300-year-old tradition being broken and repeated pre-vious charges of Government had faith, assenting that the Labour Party had agreed to allow the University representation at a

wartime all-party conference. This was denied by Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Deputy Prime Minister, who declared that he

disapproval from Conservatives, the Home Secretary. Mr. James Chuter Ede, declared: "We believe in the abolition of all franchises. This is the last that remains. It is high time it was wiped

An Opposition Member got up great he could not be heard. ed that the debate should be end- tradicted my statement," he ed until tomorrow.

This was the signal for another outburst by the Opposition, Finally an Opposition amendment ing on any propaganda or pubseeking to retain University re- licity for the Pakistan Governpresentation was defeated by 328 ment and that they have not votes to 198 and the debate ad- employed any Indian on their lourned until tomorrow.

The House was discussing in to death in the "Anders' spy ernment's Bill providing for the movement of population.-Reuter. | ter.

# IN PRAGUE

Prague, Mar. 16.
The new Czechoslovak
Minister of Justice, Dr. Alexel Cepleka, said today that about 200 persons had been arrested for offences against the State in Czechoslovakia zince took office 19 days ago.

Dr. Cepicka gave this information to two British Labour Members of Parliament now visiting Prague, Mr. R. H. S. Crossman and Colonel : George Wise. -

New Delhi, Mar. 17 Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, in a statement to Parliament today, withdrev the allegations he made a week ago that Britain was employing Indians guilty of anti-Indian in general. propaganda in her information

"The British propaganda ser-Eventually the Government mov- vices in America have con-"They have clearly stated that they are not carry-

Three people were sentenced committee point by point the Gov- and I express my regret for group" trial in Warsaw today, redistribution of Parliamentary
One of the accused was sen soats made necessary by the was not factually true.—Reu-

# Democrat

Rome, Mar. 16. Christian Democrat leaders today called on President Truman for an assurance\_that the United States would guarantee Italy against any illegal Communist-attempt to seize power before or after the April 18 elections.

The leaders said that Premier walkout of all Government em-Alcide de Gasperi's Catholic Chris- ployees, because of "political intian Democrat Party, desperately timidation." short of funds at present was in | Workers in the Court of Acthe midst of a drive for more counts, which controls the financial activity of Ministries, are

-United Press

They said a strong statement scheduled to strike on Thursday. came officially sublimated to the from Mr Truman tomorrow would Civil Aeronautics Bureau of the bring enough money into the Chinese Ministry of Communicat- coffers of non-Communist Parties ions under a new contract signed to enable them to defeat the Com-

munists at the polls. Effective until the end of this They hoped for a protest from year, the contract provides that President Truman against Compay off in funds and votes.

The leaders charged that Italy's specific types and will tempor- ing against a possible Communist arily be based at the Hungjao victory by contributing money to airfield in Shanghai pending com- the Communists. They said if the pletion of the construction of a industrialists were assured that civil airport at Hankow,-Reuter.- the United States would halt any Communist coup, they would donate their offerings to the non-Communist Parties.

### Communist Campaign

The Communists are at present conducting a campaign in pover-ty-stricken areas, going from house to house seeing to the people's vital food needs.

As the election campaign approached the crucial month, estimated 25,000 workers in the State-operated Chambers of Commerce struck and Leftist labour leaders threatened a nationwide.

# Tunnel

London, Mar. 16. British and French engineers and Members of Parliament met in the House of Commons here today to plan a revived campaign for a Channel tunnel linking Dover and Calais.

After the engineers had discussed the technical details of the proposed tunnel, estimated to cost £50,000,000 or £60,000, the Parliamentarians agreed to urge their Governments to consider the project in connection with any plans for promoting the closer union of their two countries in particular and of Western Europe

The engineers and Parliamentarians passed resolutions recording their conclusions. The engineers declared that the construction of the tunnel would now present less technical difficulty than in '1930. when a British Government committee reported that the engineering project was feasible.—Reuter.

# Edinburgh

Glasgow, Mar. 17. Princess Margaret, ill after an alinight trip to Scotland, re covered enough to make a speech on Tuesday afternoon to 30,000 flagwaving Scots.

She looked somewhat palebut spoke crisply and confidently as she accepted the free dom of Glasgow on behalf of the Highland Light Infantry of which she is colonel.

One battalion of the regiment paraded for her. The other is serving in Palestine and in her broadcast speech, the 19-year old Princess told the troops in the Holy Land, "We are all looking forward to your return home."-Associated

# To Meet Soon

-Nanking, Mar. 17.-Four months after China's first democratic elections held last November, the Government announces this morning that 1,623 out of a total of 3,045 candidates have been duly elected and entitled to take their seats in the National Assembly.

The Government expects the ational Assembly to meet from March 29 to April 19 to elect the President and Vice-President of the Chinese Republic. The election of the President is scheduled to take place on April 12, while the Vice-Presi-

dent is to be elected on April The final session will be on April 19 when credentials will National Assembly seats rebe handed to both the President and Vice-President, certi-

fying their election.

are now

Presidency.

Some members favour Party nominations, while others are suggesting free campaigning. Meanwhile, the inter-party dispute over the allocation of main deadlocked.

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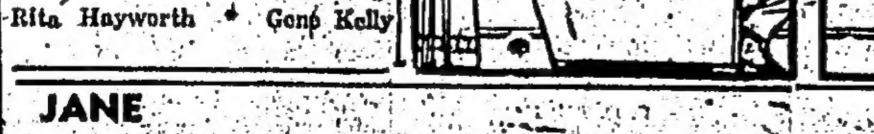
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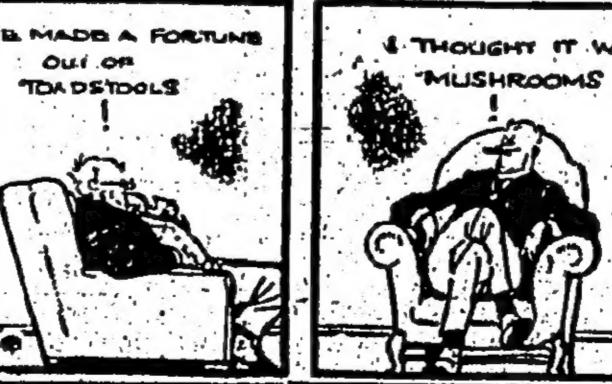
According to the new constiwhile it is generally con- number of delegates constitutes Generalissimo a quorum at a National Assem-Kai-shek will in all bly meeting.-Reuter-AAP.

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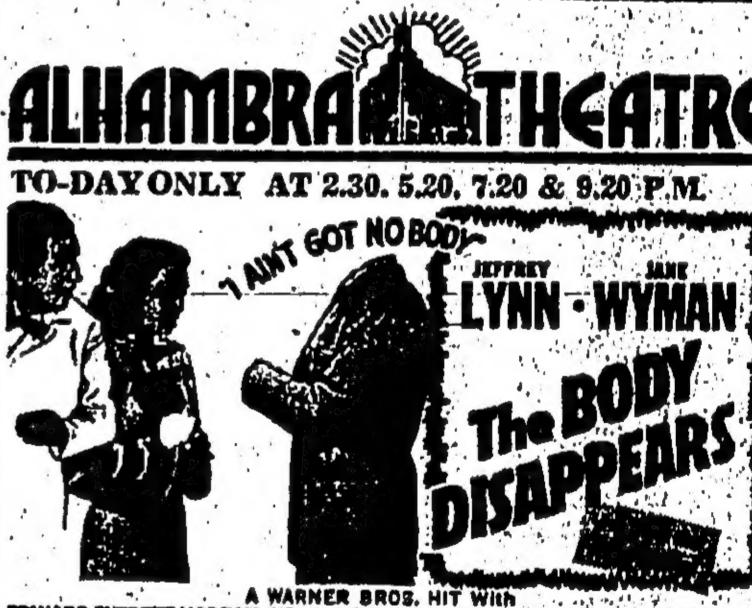


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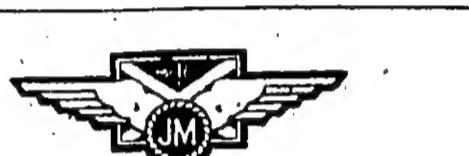
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### PALESTINE PROCRASTINATION

Continued hesitation at Lake Success over the implementation of partition of Palestine can only further aggravate the deteriorat- lent job they have done in a succinct, lucid, factually honest g security situation here.

The more irresponsible elements and simplified pictorialisation among the Jews are likely to of the key statistics of the Gogrow more desperate as the vernment on its efforts," writes vision of an internationally constituted Jewish State dims, and the more uncompromising among the Arab leaders will probably be the Exchequer. encouraged by the feebleness of the Security Council's deliberation object assessment of protions, and the waverings of the babilities, and on the whole the so-called "Big Four."

But an even greater danger is and of overseas trade seem reainherent in the only clear-cut fac- listic, the journal continues tors, in the situation: that what- . "The Survey makes it plain ever happens at Lake Success the that the Government is assum-Jews are determined to establish form will arrive," the journal are equally determined to oppose on the argument that without fear at least from the German

series of them, beginning with the struction. British withdrawal from Jerue-

lem after May 15. women already under arms, a ity is in a fatalistic and warlike mere

The emotional condition, often bordering on hysteria, arising from the tragic plight of their survivors in Europe, and con--stimulated by their own politi-

Even the best informed and by the further postponements by the Security Council of an implementation decision. There seems to be small realisation in the United States that about nine weeks only remain before Bri-

tain's surrender of the mandate. Meanwhile the Arabs are in the grip of patriotic fervour Whatever the ebb and flow of debate at Lake Success, Araba generally feel they are winning their struggle against partition. They see only hesitation or doubt the Security Council, and enough kites have been flown in the last few days to justify their

viewpoint. If, as now seems only too clear, no international force can possibly appear in Palestine before the British withdrawal, chaos will be inevitable possibly with a clash on a scale never imagined by the nations which refused to heed Britain's warnings and sponsored partition without adequate provision for implementation.

With much that it contained in the now famous Drew Latter, and is within their knowledge affects in all deciments of the contained with the first state of the contained within their knowledge affects in all deciments of the contained with the first state of the contained of the With much that is contained lenging the conclusion that, the 48

similar number in full-time train- means. But we are confident like a race of sleep-walkers: junction where two deeply ing, and many more thousands of that this time with Sir Stafford marking time until they shall sinister creeds have met-Gerolder people doing part - time Cripps in control the dangers of wake up. guard duty, the Jewish commun- using American credits us a Bemused, Germany is waiting Bolshevism. will palliative. After examining the pro- never come, refusing to under- have laid low the first. Vigorfacing the European stand that she has only herself ous, controlled recovery would economic conference in Paris to blame for her disaster.

the New Statesman and Nation You will look in vain for any Can we afford to pour money cert economic measures for find self-pity-and little else. slum? cal institutions and propagandists, ensuring that the Marshall Even now they cannot quite Paralysis was ever the foreis not one which can suddenly be Plan is so utilised by Western disentangle themselves from runner of Communism. soothed by anything short of the Europe that when American outright realisation of their aid comes to a end the 16 na tions will be as nearly as possible an economically indepenmost moderate. Jewish leaders dent group with their balance have been plunged into gloom of foreign payments in reasonable equilibrium."

### MILITARY VOTE IN NORWAY

Oslo, Mar. 16. The Norwegian Parliament errand." How every bridge on Tuesday granted 100,000,000 hates to have that said to him when kroner to strengthen Norway's he suffed with too small a true military and civil preparedness. The resolution was! passed noninst the votes of 11 Commu- to those in which a fairly high one nists and one Labour Party member.—Associated Press.

upon to face. It is easy to see, too that these strictures were made they had a point and a purpose. No such claim could be made today, near- 3. K I ly six years, later, with all the H. Q 10 7 lessons of Normandy, Belgium 5 4 3 and Holland to offset this mis- D.K 9876 take, if, mistake it was.

After all, Mr. Drew, who complains that Mr. Mackenzie King and his advisers lacked even a man of Hong Kong, might mefully have studied such a map North himself and exercised more cau- 1 C tion before so forthrightly chal- 2 8

Today Germany is an inter- Commission which has become the past. Still they half be-national cockpit. Four nations a favourite Aunt Sally, but lieve they are a victorious nawere in at her kill 1,000-odd which is a hard-working body tion. days ago in 1945-Great Bri- doing its best to make sense of tain, the United States. France, a tangled job under conditions and Russia: four divergent as difficult and contradictory as for Germany ... until she has

LOOI DAYS IN OCCU-

PIED GERMANY.

have had to cope. . . . . We paralysed Western Ger. starts in the mind. Of these, the first three sank most of their differences and many.

> The bomb damage alone is over three things. beyond belief. In many places it is possible to see where a street once stood only because there is a slight trough between the crests of rubble.

### Defeat A Fact

Defeat in Germany is a fact.

have taken defeat like a piece wherever you go. boys to look after a land rid- reason. dled with temptations as squalid as you may find in all Market has corrupted entirely.

nightmares of disease these ence of the well-fed farmer to are the weapons with which the dreadful privations of his Germany is striking back at her cousin, in the town. All moral "The authors of the White conquerors.

Germany in 1948 is not a board. young man's country. It is a weeks' or a few months' train- Black. Market flourishes. hor sensible.

they struggled for life in the pocket-book. vice of that terrible cold. It had come like a kick on the heart-hard on the train of de-

### Chance To Think

their State, and that the Arabs states. "There is stress laid The mildness has removed one strong and rosy... Marshall aid Britain would have mind, and given the people 4 put matters to rights. For the first time British ex- to take steps which would chance to think. For the first Then there are the Russians. perts on Palestine are talking diminish greatly the support time in three years they are

With 30,000 young men and he was an argue for son the have shown keys of Europe. be used as an excuse for con- themselves capable of recovery It is good that we should tinuing to live beyond our from within: Now they are realise that. Germany is

be for a dawn which can never break and a rescue which can and with brilliant valour we

CARRUTHERS

There can be no real recovery peoples with four distinct sets any with which even the British | made, successfully, a series of immense . efforts.

Any programme for internal recovery will have first to get

### Utter Apathy

Biggest obstacle is the utter apathy of the people. At present they are almost vegetable their uninterest. Like race with a nation-wide hangover, their minds are limping ed approximately 2,000,000 It is an inescapable presence in and they are fully prepared to slaves to their homes, We the air. You can smell it sit still and be helped to the end of time. Even the restrict-To police this grim country ad home politics allowed in we have installed an Occupa- Germany are welcomed . far tion Army, sending thousands more as a relief from boredom upon thousands of immature than for any valuable social

> In the second place, the Black The lack of charity in Germany The moral disasters of the now is strikingly horrible. Its Black Market, the physical classic example is the indifferresponsibility has gone by the

Lastly, and linked with the lob for his father or his uncle ravages of the Black Market, -mature, balanced men who are the currency difficulties. understand the world without Germany is ankle-deep in meanimpatience. To send British ingless paper money which will boys out there after a few remain rubbish as long as the would protest against the Lon-

ing is neither suitable, seemly, A shopkeeper will open his cup-boards at the sight of a It was hard last year to packet of cigarettes or an old think of the Germans as a cal- pair of shoes; he will shut them culating, ferocious people as again if you reach for your

### Sits Heavy

So the greyness sits heavy on the faces of the townsfolk, and their eyes are like stale oysters ...and ten miles out in This year it is very different; country their relatives are

They are not even trying to

The Russians realise that openly of the possibilities of a which the United Kingdom wondering about the future. Germany is more than a geo-Jewish coup d'etat, or even a could give to European recon- They are beginning to real- graphical expression; that the ise they are friendless, but Power which holds Germany "The public is rightly warn- they do not yet appreciate that holds more than a territory. ed that receipt of further re- they can expect no trust from holds, in fact, the locks and

many the Unchanging and

forestall the other.

maintains that the "purpose of sense of guilt or regret or for into a country and yet maintain stantly and often irresponsibly the meeting should be to con- a change of heart. You will it as a rulnously expensive

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE BY SHEPARD BARCLAY

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### BOY ON A MAN'S ERRAND "You sent a boy on a man's

those cases, in which a higher trump would have won the trick, but by you would force a still higher one

5. A. 8 6.4 H. A. 8 2 C. Q J 1 5 2

(Depler: North. Enst-West vulnet

If Bast had used that thing on top of his peck for something other than to prop up his hair and hat he might have seen that the spade player o was the right card with which to trumped one trick with the J. of spades, flow could he know this? the raise from North, but had then from your opponent. So doing may fappported clubs. Hence he must have enable you to build up a trump trick baly four spades, and they quite an anemic suit. In that event West positively; had either the K or Q in Eddition to the J already shown. Ruffing that third, beert with the

9 would have obliged South nee his Q in over-ruling. When have remained with Bast as made four for the defense, downing the declarer,

Tomorrow's Problem



### et, / 191 to + 0 of 11 to 1 4 man to a 13 m COME YEAT BY MEA BERYICE, MIC. T. M. REC. U. S. PAT. OFF. "But lifting things has always seemed proper to him, Your Honor-his parents raised him in hotels!"

The Soviet And The German Talks By W.N. Ewer

that the Soviet Government thorities themselves, don discussions on Germany. Herald of November 15, 1945-Indeed such protests have become almost automatic-u sort every action taken by

Western occupying Powers. But on this occasion the propersure but that the central test is more than perfunctory machine in Berlin is hardly The Soviet Government shows working at all". . And again, itself deeply disturbed by the There are in hard fact no such new developments. For they entity as 'Germany as a whole'. indicate that the Western There are the four zones. But Powers are now resolved to there is no 'Germany' either carry out their policy of recon- politically or economically. For struction in Western Germany this the Russians were in the and of associating it with the first place responsible". "And European recovery programme: again, "If the state of affairs without being impeded by the lasts very long the Potsdam veto of the Soviet representa decision will become meaningtive on the Allied Control less: and Germany will be

### Coal Price Raised

Perhaps even more significant than the results of the London discussions is the simultaneous announcement that the pithead any prescience, for the thing raised from 15 marks to 23 but because it is evidence writ-

\_For\_two\_years\_the\_price\_has been frozen at a level which plenty reality. That has not only required :: large subsidies to the industry. It has thrown the whole price feature out. gear: it prevents any currency reform. Incidentally. enabled the Russians for paganda purposes to jeer Britain and America have been buying German coal cheap for sale abroad at world prices. But the Soviet representative on the Control Council he refused to agree to any change. Now the change is made without, his assent. It is a declaration of independence. From now on Russia, which allows Allied interference in her running of the Russian zone, wi not be allowed to interfere the running of the Western zones... She loses her power of sabotage by the veto. No wonder Moscow is angry and wor-

### Familiar Protest Formula

test is familiar enough. Western Allies are charged with "dismembering Germany." Wheaton, Illinois, Mar. 16; naivete and effrontery, the So-I mick, editor, and publisher of viet note alleges that through the "Chicago Tribune", says out the whole occupation, the that if we are to extend Soviet Union has "unwavering- militrary aid to China, "we ly insisted that in all the zones must do it through the America of Germany the Control Council can Army " or told a Wheaton measures" whereas "already in College audience that unless to 1946, the other occupying military aid is furnished. Powers took the path of renun- through the Army our assis-

clation of this policy." tance will be dissipated.
The legend in fact is repeat. At an American Chamber of The legend in fact is repeated that four Power confrol of Commerce luncheon in Shange an economically united Germany as laid down at Potsdam, me by a member and was made; mediated until the Anglo-American fusion agreement of 1946; the legend of Russia defending we had given to China has the legend of Russia defending we had given to China has memberness the discount of the legend of Russia defending we had given to China has memberness the discount of the legend with the discount of the legend with the discount of the legend with the legend with the legend of the legend with the legend of the legend with the legend with the legend of the legend with the legend with the legend of the legend with the legend with the legend with the legend with the legend of the legend with the legend with the legend of the legend with the legend wit

One had of course expected [teral actions of the Soviet au-

By Dick Turnet

I myself, wrote in the Daily only three months after Pots-"conditioned reflex"—to dam;—"The first thing, that the strikes you in Germany is that the machinery of government in the zones is working at top divided in four separate zones."

## Evidence Destroys

I quote this not to bosst of was obvious to every observer. ten, on the spot, and heat the moment. Alt. - and in there is more destroys thi propaganda myth; en-

What divided Germany and Potsdam, meaningless right from the beginning! First the dropping of the Iron Curtain . between . East !! and West, reducing the "movement of goods and persons! - to a minimum. Second. and more important, the unilateral action by which the Russians without aven consulting the Allies, enforced in the Soviet zone, political, economic and social changes, which gave it the structure and the character not only of a separate but, of a totally different state. The merits or demerits of the freforms" are irrelevant. The point is that they were revolutionarily conceived and that they were unilateral

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London, Mar. 16.

London twittered today with gossip that Princess Elizabeth is expecting a baby and the date most confidently mentioned is October.

Buckingham Palace would not comment, officially or unofficially, but a source close to the Palace said that the Royal Family, was expecting Elizabeth's first born in October.

Known facts were: The Printer the King and the Heir Process has gradually withdrawn sumptive should not leave the from public appearances since her marriage to the Duke of Edinburgh at Westminster Abbey

The Canadian trip purposely on November 20 last year. Her West End social life has shown.

a marked decline. The Princess and the Dake are The Royal couple's cwn trip-States this spring has been can-

The Princess' social calendar contains only five official, engagements between now and the

end of the year. There will be no denial from Buckingham Palace, nor will the gossh be officially confirmed Victoria, who died on Saturday, until His Majesty's press secretary issues a formal announcement— "Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth is not undertaking any further engagements for the next few months," Such an announcement customarily is not made in Royal circles until about four months before a birth is expect-

Normal Seclusion Contrarily: it was understood that King George, whose predilection as a normal, familyloving father was publicly established during his daughter's courtship when he advised her to suffer a six-month "coolingoff period" before announcing her engagement, had advised the young couple to enjoy life in the normal seclusion of a young married couple.

It is an open secret that the Palace was perturbed at the rumpus kicked up in the House of Commons in debating the proposed allowance for Elizabeth and her husband, Some intimates said the King had instructed Elizabeth to lend a quiet, unobtrusive life.

Although Princess Elizabeth had served on the Council of State before, it was deliberately planned to bring-her into official and Viscount Lascelles-

Kotation

eventuality.

The Canadian trip purposely Colonies was planned, to allow for any

The social calendar for the during July and August. All indications added up this: London gossips will have no

concrete basis for their speculations at least until early June. Princess Elizabeth, dressed entirely in black because of private mourning for Princess . Helena inspected the 2nd Battalion Grenadler Guards today, ... The Princess, who is Colonel in chief of the Grenadiers, walked through the ranks while a Guards band played tunes from the

morning,"-United Press.

Cairo, Mar. 16.
A proposal to amend the constitutional title of King Faronk I of Egypt to "Ring of Egypt and the Sudan" was unanimously approved in principle tonight by the Egyptian Chamber of Deputies.

The proposal now goes to the Constitution Committee for wigent bludy and approval.—Renter.

London, Mar. 16. not included in plans for the Royal Family contains Royal Family's tour of Australia only five official engagements and New Zealand early next year, for the remainder of the year.

The Royal couple's cwn trip—

The Royal couple's cwn trip—

The primary concern of the ference on the Marshall Plan, British colonial agricultural which opens here on March 22. The Royal couple's cwn trip—
never officially announced—to
Canada and perhaps the United
a summer holiday at Balmoral
Committee said in a report Committee said in a report strengthen by the growing Labour submitted to the Government support for a House of Commons

> .The colonies of the Common- European Union, wealth offered great pos. sibilities of increased food and sored by Labour as well as Conraw material production, the been signed by nearly 100 Memreport stated, but were not bens of Parliament of all parties, estates which can be exploited barring the Communists.—Reuter. by the United Kingdom for

her own advantage". There were, however, many possible developments which Serious would benefit Britain and the musical play "Oklahoma", start- would benefit Britain and the ling with "Oh, what a beautiful rest of the world as well as the Position colonies themselves .- Reuter.

# hreat Conservative

Jerusalem, Mar. 16. declaration that they would spend the rest of their lives "hounding down" the sponsors of a suggestion made in the House of Commons that sentenced Jewish terrorists serve their imprisonment in other parts of the British Commonwealth after the end of the British mandate was made by Jewish terrorists of the Irgun Zvoi Leumi tonight:

prominence by having her remain behind as a member of the Tel Aviv, said the suggestion, which Bill in the House of Commons last Council presumably with the was made during the debate on the Wednesday, asked: "What is the Palestine Bill in Rurliament, was the legal position as regard to prisoners? "most barbasic in British history." What is to happen to the Jews and while the King is abroad: Also, Mr. Reginald Manningham Buller, Arabs who, within recent months,

Proposal

Baguio, Mar. 16.

Organisation

The nine-nation Food and Agricultural Organisa-

tion regional conference at Baguio today ad-

journed one day ahead of schedule after adopt-

ing, by five votes against four, a two-year

rotation system for the proposed office in

It had long been the custom that K.C., winding up for the Opposition have been sentenced for crimes of civillans and property? Some of them may have been given life sentences or long terms of imprisonment "On May 15, are they all to b released?

"Should not there be In this Bill a provision to ensure that they will serve their centences, if necesary, outside 'Palestine?

"Unless we can get 'some : ar surances on that important point, terrorist will know that no matter what sentence, of penal servitude . . court may impose, he will only have to serve up to May 15."-Reuter.

# Old Curse

Calcutta, Mar. 16. India's age-old curse of untouchability and caste disabilities, abolition of which was the goal of a lifelong crusade by Mahatma Gandhi, will be banned by law in the province of West Bengal if legislation expected to be introduced shortly is passed.

A resolution expressing its An earlier conference decided that desirability of abolition was registered at the last session of the provincial Assembly, and comparatively easy passage of the Bill is anticipated.

The bill will seek to provide interalia equal rights for members of what are euphemistically described officially as the "scheduled castes" with those of high-caste Hindus, and to guarantes harijana (untouchables). the right to enter any temple in the province and to attend any social or religious functions, -United Press.

# Soviet Envoy In Siam

London, Mar. 16. Mr. Winston Churchill expected to preside over the plenary session of the United Europe Congress opening at The Hague on May 7.

A spokesman of the British United Europe Movement, which Mr. Churchill leads, told Renter tonight: "We expect that Mr. Churchill will make an important

It was thought that a concerted attempt to obtain the backing of the Labour Party would be made in the International Socialist Con-The primary concern of the terence on the Marshall Plan, European Socialists, including the Dutch, have already tried to resolution demanding a fullest

This resolution, originally sponservative Members, has so far

# In Berlin

Frankfürt, Mat. 16. Colonel Frank L. Howley, the American Military Governor of Berlin, was reported today to bave said ithat t forced: mensures" against the democratic parties had been taken for weeks in the Soviet section of 

The political situation is very serious, he said, according to politica grain DENA. "A small political group is

trying to lead the German populs ion to destruction. This gro, Jas using the same police state methods as the Nazis. "It is the task of the Berlin

population to distinguish between falsehood and truth."-Reuter.

### GUERILLAS NEAR BELIZE

Belize, Mar. 16 The British cruiser, Sheffield, violence against British troops, flagship of Vice-Admiral William Tennant, Commander in Chief. West Indies Station. sailed from Belize today; leaving British troops to defend the colony against any possible invasion from Guatemala. ...... -The Sheffield will shortly

take part in joint : exercises with the Royal Canadian Navy in the Caribbean.—Reuter.

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advanced by the United Kingdom

and supported by the Philippines, and

China. The nations, voting in favour

Burma and the United Kingdom.

were China, the Philippines, France,

Cripps British retail distributors to would be welcomed.
day answered the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps', pies for reduced prices and profits, with an offer to believed the rotation proposal, would bear the \$20,000,000 cost of a 50 per cent cut of the Govern-

ment's purchase tax. The efforts of manufacturers and distributors alone cannot make in which the latter said he was any substantial impression on the highly gratified with the results of prices of the wide range of goods the Bagule; Conference.

the Chancellor. The E80,000,000 loss, which the retailers offered to bear, would result from the fact that stocks an which they have already paid the full tax would have to be marked down to the new levels.

The retailers insisted that control of salaries and wages must go hand in hand with the control of prices and wages must go

India, Pakistan, the Netherlands and Siam opposed the proposal,

It was in recommended, that the location of the regional seat the chosen by member countries by rotation after every: two years and that the FAO Director General in Washington make the selection of first seat by June 1.

The draft constitution for the regional office was also adopted unanimously.

the . United , States were not , within the area served by the organisation, the association of these Governments

Mr. Harold Vogel, Secretary General of the FAO Conference, said he work out successfully. He told the press today he received a cable from the Director General of the RAO, in Washington

carrying the purchase tax so long Mr. Vogel, praised the press for as a tax at high rates continues their cooperation and impartial to be chargeable, the retailers told coverage of the Conference.—Reu-

# VIETNAMESE

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# ENGINEERING PAGE

## SAND COOLING PLANT

An interesting, sand cooling plant, of compact design, which accompanying drawing. In this plant santi is delivered from the sand Gryer Into a bucket eleva tor of the standard belt pattern. adjustable and easily removable. through a flexible hose, a pet cock being mounted at the top of each tray to discharge any air From the trays water is discharged through a 4in copper tube leading down the side of the elevator to a tun dish. The rate of water discharge is controlled by a small tap immediately above the tun-dish. The sand cascades over nine

trays, Five cooling water dis-

charge pipes from the trays ar arranged on one side of the plant and four on the other, and they discharge into two tun-dishes, This individual tray cooling this reason water is supplied through two ball valve cisterns, trays. The sand caseades evenly of the Metals Division of Important trays, who is a definite number. After meticular and speciality, which is today. It is the name a definite number. After meticular also in increasing demand lous inspection the bags are abroad, will be shown at the bags are abroad, will be shown at the bags are abroad, with a sight bave produced coins for many sealed and packed for despatch. British Industries Fair. sheet metal skirts with a slight taper clamped on each side. In tests of the plant the following temperatures were recorded:-Ambient temperature, 56 deg. Fah.; temperature of hot sand leaving dryer, 240 deg. Fah.; temperature of sand leaving cooler, 60 deg. Fah.; temperature of water entering trays, 46 deg. Fah.; temperature of water leav-ing trays, 75 deg. Fah.; amount of water used per hour, 70 gallons. The particular advantages claimed when using this design of cooler are that there is no discharge of "fines" into the atmosphere, it is very compact in con-struction and takes little power to

## Ingenious Lauipment

An ingenious new equipment for underwater rescue and salvage work has been fitted in a ship being launched in Britain today. It also includes decompression chambers for divers and special pumping and compressor

-At last it has been decided to do away with five-cent and ten-cent notes in Hong Kong, and to substitute metallic coinage. Below is told the interesting story of operations at the mint

Before metal coins became the currency of trade, the strangest diversity of objects were in circulation. In Abyasinin, for instance, rock salt was used; in Santa Cruz, rec has been working succeesfully feather bands; while in Fiji for many months, is shown in the sperm-whale teeth were com-

monly employed. Metallic coins first appeared in Ancient Greece. They were Arabia. The sand is discharged at the top of electrum (a natural mixture of this elevator into a controlled of gold and silver) or "pale chute, from which it flows down gold" ingots of unequal weight, over a series of water-cooled trays made up to suit the trading exacting operation, for they ign the Civil War in England must not only retain their design the Civil War in England must not only retain their design the Civil War in England must not only retain their design the Civil War in England of 1642-1652 and Charles 1 had Some of these ingots bore the sign under heavy wear and of 1642-1652 and Charles 1 had stamp of the maker as a tear, but be as secure as possi- to pay his troops with special ters the bottom of each tray guarantee of quality. The first ble against counterfeiting. I.C.I. "Siege" pieces minted from through a flexible hose, a pet denominational coins were proprincipally uses two alloys—one silver plate. Further impropriate at the top of 7th Century B.C. by the Merm- zinc, and 1% nickel, and the the reign of George III, whon

> electrum mines were located. Silver coins were not intro- The process begins with the lars, with the King's head duced until about 650 B.C., and casting and rolling of strip, superimposed on pure gold currency did not be- The metal ingots are rolled to design. come common until the days of the correct thickness, and, after Croesus, two centuries later, careful gauging for regularity, Copper never took more than a the strip is passed through British silver coinage had its subsidiary place in Greek cur. presses which "blank out" discs silver content reduced by 90% rency, but the inconvenience of usually a few, thousandths of in 1920, and today because of handling very small silver coins an inch larger than the finished the shortage and high price of led to the appearance of bronze coin. The edges of the blanks the metal, it is being replaced about 400 B.C.-by which time are then thickened on a rim-by cupro-nickel. coins were used by the whole ming machine. civilised world.

### In The Beginning

graved with a design, and strike This produced an irregularly one side. Later, an engraved nunch was held over the metal, both sides.

with a machine confining the metal to a circular form, but a metal to a circular form, but a milled or plain edge to the coin. pieces of paper. hundred years elapsed before The pressure, which is adjusted this principle was established to produce a perfect impression The originator of modern methods of minting on a large

scale was an Englishman, Mat- used. thew Boulton, an eighteenth century Birmingham manufacturer who had the added diswater discharge arrangement en- tinction of partnering James ther each tray is being cooled and steam engine. Boulton made prevent scraping or removal of the British Research Associapermits close control of the flow coins for the East India Com- metal. A further means em- tion. tion of the trays the head of pany, the French Government ployed by IC.I. for still greater It is in the form of a chemicooling water is kept very low and others, and then obtained security is to roll a design into cal treatment which protests (approximately 4 lb to 6 lb per a contract from the British Go. the coin rim before minting, so the action of sulphuric acid preventing counterfeiting by the action of sulphuric acid inch) otherwise the trays would veriment for copper twopenny, preventing counterfeiting by derived from sulphur dioxide. have a tendency to bulge. For penny, half-penny and farthing casting.

different countries, including

via, Lithuania, Poland, Rumania, Sarawak, and Saudi, prosperous period which the

Exacting Operation

The making of coins is an silver standard. exacting operation, for they Silver was short again durbably those made in the 8th and consisting of 79% copper, 20% visation was necessary during nad kings of Lydia, where the other cupro nickel, of 75% cop- a special issue was made, using per and 25% nickel.

## Milling

Birmingham, where large- coins are fed to examining trays stocks of books three times four trays and the other being scale coining was first undermounted halfway down the elevator to supply the first better taken is still closely connected bagging. Chutes convey the clusively tor to supply the five bottom with it today. It is the home coins into bags designed to hold This B

Apart from their everyday value, coins of all periods provide interesting reflections of history. The chronic shortage of money from which Henry British West Africa, Ceylon, VIII of England suffered caus-East Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, ed him to debase the British Hong Kong, Iceland, Iraq, Lat- silver coinage until it was base metal washed with silver. The

Spanish dollars and half-dol-

country enjoyed under his

daughter, Queen Elizabeth, was

accompanied by a return to the

### Cupro-Nickel.

Owing to their imperishable After rimming, the blanks nature old coins have often surare annealed, cleaned in acid vived where other historical reand burnished before minting. cords have disappeared, preser-The earliest known method of striking coins was to place a lump of metal on an anvil enterprise of metal of metal of metal of ancient life, art, religion and mythology. Roman gold has been tween the "obverse" and "refound in India, and Arab silver that verse" discs already in position. in Scandinavia, showing that it a heavy blow with a hammer. The lower die has a plain or trade was carried on between serrated collar. By the operathese then remote countries. shaped coin with a design on tion of a toggle joint the dies Many coins bear portraits of are then forced on to the blank. their issuers and representaand a single blow is sufficient tions of long-lost masterpieces. so that a design appeared on to impress designs on each face Historians have reason to be oth sides.

About 1561 trials were made forcing the metal laterally into did not carry out the present the collar and giving either a day practice of using printed

# without a fin at the coin edge, Longer Life For

A new process, which is ex-Milling of coin edges is a pected to extend the life of equity measure designed to "town" leather by at least 50

From the coining press the past has had to-rebind its vast

### DIESEL OVERCOMING TROUBLE often encountered in the start-

ing of diesel and other oil engines, a compact arrangement efficient starter requiring little is 400 deg., 500 deg. and 600 which can start the engine at a maintenance is most essential. deg. repectively, while the touch of a button has been de- Starter and breech are scaled maximum torque is 650 lb./ft.,

veloped by the Plessey Co., down models of the earlier 550 lb./ft. and 450 lb.ft. respec-Ltd., of Ilford, Essex. Develop- Plessey cartridge starters. tively. When a cartridge is ed to provide a reliable means Parts exposed to atmosphere of fired the gases generated pass of starting oil engines, both corrosives are made either of into the starter cylinder where stationary and mobile, up to high-quality stainless steel or a piston is driven down; this approximately 200 h.p., this is of bronze alloys. These mater- movement being converted into a cartridge starter no longer lials have been found to be par- rotation of the starter dog by than the conventional electric ticularly suitable for this pur- a series of spirally splined starter. It weighs about 10 pose. The breech is a modified shafts. Initial travel of the ib. and incorporates a maga- and improved version of pre- piston serves to engage the zine type of breech which holds decessors used in large aircraft starter jaw with the engine; six cartridges. As the barrel engines. Improvements include this taking place at a low presassembly of the breech is com- the use of percussion-fired sure, after which the torque pletely detachable and inter- cartridges which eliminates all builds up. All stresses inchangeable, reloading is a sim- "electrics" and has considerably volved are absorbed within the ple matter. This means of reduced cartridge costs. The starter itself, pure torque bestarting has recently been number of parts has been con- ing applied only to the engine adopted on the lifeboat engines siderably reduced and an im- starter jaw. As the piston of the P. & O. liner Strath- proved method of sealing the reaches the end of its working more, the standard cartridge barrel to the expansion nozzle stroke, an exhaust valve is au-Since the war ended, the Bri- starters being fitted on the en- has been incorporated, while tomatically opened and the tish Admiralty have been doing gines in situ before the vessel the barrel assembly is com- gases pass to the atmosphere, a considerable amount of research left. Tilbury. Auxiliary chi pletely detachable, which The jaw is now disengaged on submitting rescue apparatus. a considerable amount of research on submirine rescue apparatus. The new equipment is the development of an underwater both firing gun. By using explosive propellans in the gun a rivet of the fullest advantages could be driven into a steal plate of the extensive use of its full effect in a short space operations. Indexing the docks barbane of the property of the cartridge starter are obtained. The extensive use of its full effect in a short space operations. oil engines in docks, harbours of time. This action is not un- operations. Indexing the

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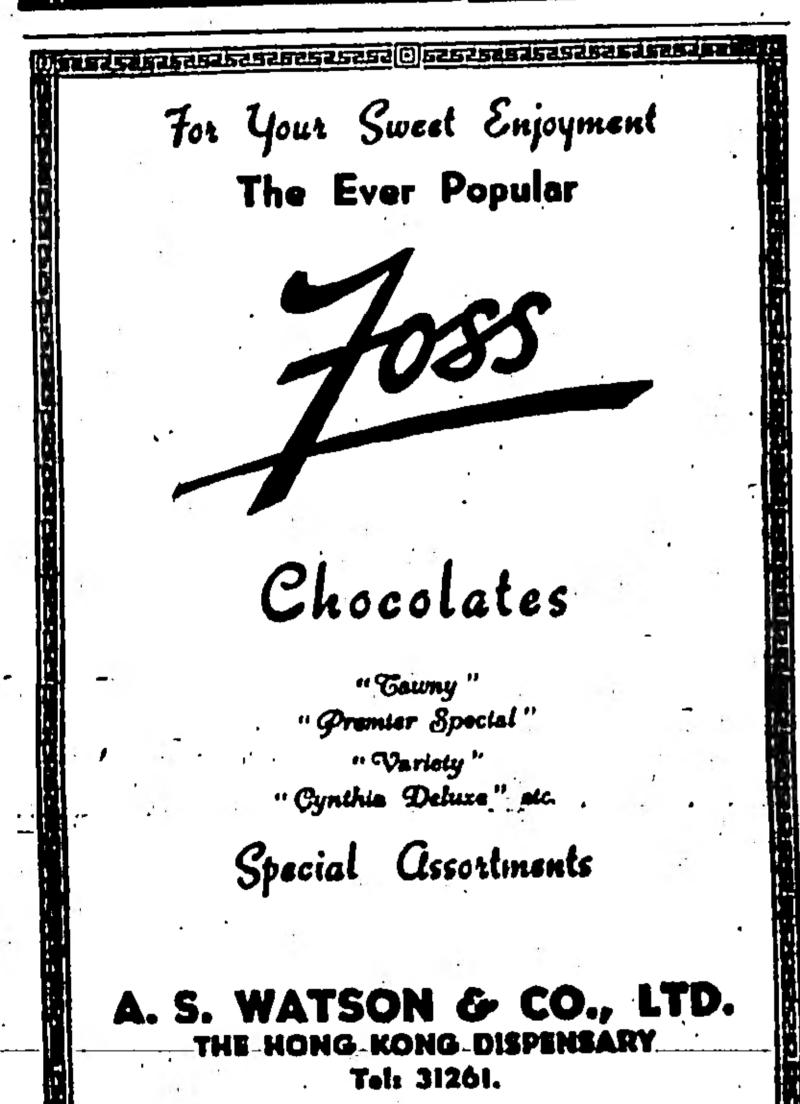
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# SIA

President Truman To Address Military Programme To Be Speeded Up?

Washington, Mar. 16. President Harry Truman conferred with his top advisors-military, diplomatic and economic-tonight as he completed his tensely

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Salgon, Mar. 16. Mr. Norman Sands, the

British Consul at Salgon,

selzed by a fit of dissiness,

fell to his death from a

balcony behind the Hong

Kong Bank building here

the British Consulate here

said that Mr. Sands fell

about 30 feet to the ground

Mr. Sands arrived re-

cently at Saigon with his

wife and two young chil-

dren from South America.

He will be buried tomorrow.

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Shanghai, Mar. 17.

-Reuter..

Shanghai

and was killed instantly.

statement issued by

BRITISH

CONSUL'S

awaited state of the world message. But he called off a meeting he had arranged with four Congressional leaders for tomorrow morning—an hour and a half before his address to Congress and the nation.

A new warning of the "grave crisis" in international relations was sounded by a top ranking Republican last night on the eve of President Truman's "state-of-the-world message."

chusetts Republican, one of four speed-up was intended at least in Congressional leaders earlier in | part as a gesture in support of vited to meet the President be- Italian anti-Communist forces in fore his address, blamed "the con- the Italian elections set for next stant advance of the iron curtain month. across Europe" for what he described as the "grave crisis." In a statement spotlighting the April 18 Italian elections as the next great test between Commun- and his staff remained silent on ism and Western Democracy, Mr. what he planned to tell Congress Martin declared that "the fate of tomorrow and what new developcivilisation is at stake."

must become absolutely supreme sion to speak at this time. on land; sea and in the air. The world's attention centred indicated that President Truman on Washington on the eve of the would serve forthight notice on President's address, to be deliver- the Republican-controlled Coned to a joint session of House gress that the Communists and Senate and broadcast at 1730 threaten to engulf all Europe and

G.M.T. on Wednesday. the President might confine him- said he would sound a new urgent affairs, rather than making any which the Senate passed but which sensational pronouncements, Con- is lagging behind schedule in the gress held itself ready for any. House. He also will renew his thing that might come.

### Tax Debate Off

The Senate postponed until Thursday the beginning of a debate on a US\$4,700,000,000 tax

futile to attempt to reduce taxes." daily. West has led him to say that During recent re-examination futile to attempt to reduce taxes. of United States policy responquestions of the hour:

declare that a "world crisis"

2.-Just what does Mr. Truman want the United States to do about it.

They look for a statement on U.S. policy toward Italy, the current no man's land between Communism and Western Democracy, in particular.

### Military Programme

House Republican leaders moved tonight, on the eve of Presi dent Truman's foreign policy address, for an expanded military spending programme to provide the armed forces with "absolute- Press, ly everything needed" for national

Informal agreement has been reached on the need for voting the full US\$11,000,000,000 \_military budget asked by the President, plus an undisclosed boost in Air Force spending.

Republican leaders: have can vassed, the entire military situation and decided that the Army and Navy must be maintained and the air forces built up to effective fighting strength.

No definite spending proposals were advanced at the meeting. However, the President's Air Force budget calls for US\$8,000,-000,000 in the 1949 fiscal year, which begins July 1. Senator Robert Taft (Ohio Re-

publican), chairman of the Benate Republican Steering Committee, aiready is on record for a US\$5,000,000,000 Air Force bud-

### Everything Needed

Rep. Martin said: "We agreed that we want to give the armed services absolutely everything needed to put the country in good defensive position."

Word of the Republican move speculation over the Truman speech. The littery capital wondered whether the President might be preparing to ask for more funds to halt the march of Communism across Europe.

Martin made it clear that Re publican leadership is going ahead American resistance to Communication to list expansion. In addition to the informal military expansion greenest entered to 13 the informal military expansion years conshement, and 10 accompansion agreement. Republish splicit informal military expansion years conshement, and 10 accompansion in addition to the informal military expansion years conshement, and 10 accompansion agreement. Republish splicit information in the informal military expansion years conshement, and 10 accompansion of the informal military expansion years conshement, and 10 accompansion agreement. Republish splicit in the informal military expansion in the informal mil

Speaker Joseph Martin, Massa- | Rep. Martin said the House

### White House Silent

Meanwhile, President Truman ments in the international situa-The United States, he said, tion, it any, prompted his deci-Usually informed Senate sources

the menace must be met now by Despite some indications that American counter-action. They to reviewing international call for swift action on the E.R.P., plea for ensetment of universal military training, though he is not expected to ask now for re-Tyival of the selective service law.

### Way Prepared

Senate Democratic leader Bark- shall and others have prepared ley of Kentucky said the Truman the way for the President with message "might present a situa- grim statements that the Euro-tion that would make it utterly pean situation becomes graver

Congressional leaders hope the sible officials here have been talk-President will answer two grave ing along these lines: (1) The United States must

Just what phase of the conflict with Russia and the
West has led him to say that

(2) A strong United States West has led him to say that his confidence in world peace must make it clear to Stalin that hal is brought under control, secretary George Marshall to longer possible. (3) The United States cannot

hope to check Communism further with so-called halfway or cheap measures. (4) Western' Europeans mus have confidence that the United

States will back the \$17,000,000, 000 recovery investment with suspension of operations in force if necessary. There is considerable support in government circles for the idea that if the United States takes a firm position the Russians wil order their representatives case the pressure in Western Europe, notably Italy and France.

-United Press and Associated

### SERVICES AGREE Washington, Mar. 16.

Defence Secretary Forrestal said today that general accord encircled a band of Communist has been reached by the high guerillas of unstated, strength command on the military tasks at Minghong, southern suburb of the Army, Navy and Air of Shanghai, according to Chi- Why You Are Judged by the Way

joint Chiefs of Staff last week to be facing annihilation, has to reconcile disagreements be- been staying raids in the past tween the Services on their few days along the southern respective functions. - As outer perimeter of Shanghai. sociated Press.

## Meanwhile, conditions tended to worsen. A fresh outbreak

rising cost of living index.

recently that, unless the er-

of labour disputes, bentring round wages and reduction or dismissal of workers, necessituted by the partial, or total, local factories, has been in evidence, while reports have also been current that many industrial establishments are no longer able to bear the stendily increasing burdens.

and may have to close down completely.-Reuter.

### **GUERILLAS NEAR** SHANGHAI Shanghai, Mar. 17.

Local garrison forces nese reports today

Forrestal conferred with the The band, which is claimed Reuter.

## Catholic Priests Sentenced Armed Conspiracy

Shanghai, Mar. 16. The Chinese Red radio today announced that 12 Swiss Catholic missionaries in Tsitsihar have been sentenced to prison terms on charges of "espionage, sabotage and armed conspiracy against the government."

## nourishment Congress In these days is often happens that

Truman

Conference

Washington, Mar. 16.
President Truman to-

day invited Congres-

sional leaders for a

White House conference

an hour and a half be-

fore he delivers his for-

eign policy speech to a

joint session of Congress

Earlier, the President closeted

himself in the White House to work on the speech, and it was re-

ported that Senators called off an

income tax conference in the ex-

pectation that he might ask for a

Well informed circles here said

the President might ask Congress

to authorise several thousand

million dollars for armaments dur-

The President's invitation was

sent to Senator Arthur Vanden-

berg the presiding officer of the

Senate the House Speaker, Mr. Joseph Martin, the Senate Demo-

cratic leader, Mr. Alben Barkley,

and the House Democratic leader,

RECRUITS IN

PALESTINE

Emanuel Shinwell, today de-

clined to stop the sending of

19-year old soldiers with little

training to Palestine, where

British soldiers are being kill-

year-olds posted to the Middle

ed almost daily.

Mr. Wu Kai-shien, Social "I should like very much to

Affairs Commisser, while ad- keep the boys out of Palestine,

mitting the crisis con- but unfortunately, when they fronting local industries here, are sent to the Middle East,

said today that it would be some are posted to Palestine

wrong to place the blame for to repair the ravages in some

this situation entirely on the of the units", he told a House

comparatively high workers' of Commons questioner, who

wages, or the spectacularly raised the case of three 19-

It will be recalled that Mr. East after three months train-

Wu sounded a note of warning ing.—Reuter.

The War Ministor, Mr.

London, Mar. 16.

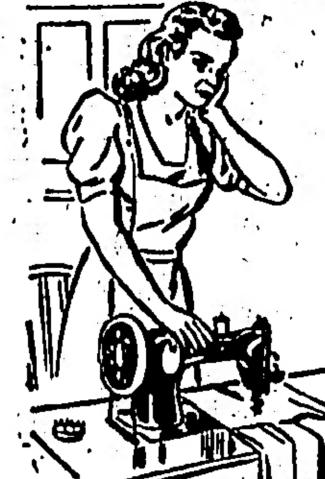
Mr. Sam Rayburn,-Reuter.

rearmament programme.

Holds

tomorrow.

ing this session,



our bodies fail to get the full neurishseat we need to food a normally active life. : Lose of energy, constant tiredness and weakness ate reigns that we are exable to helld up the body receives which keep us going.

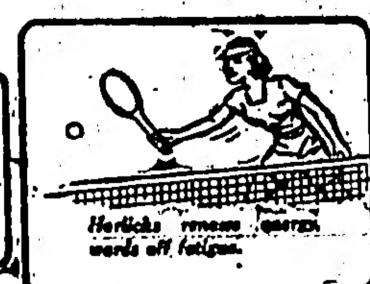
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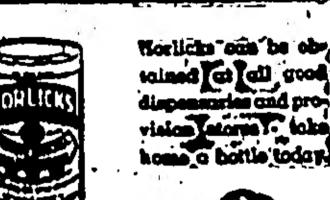
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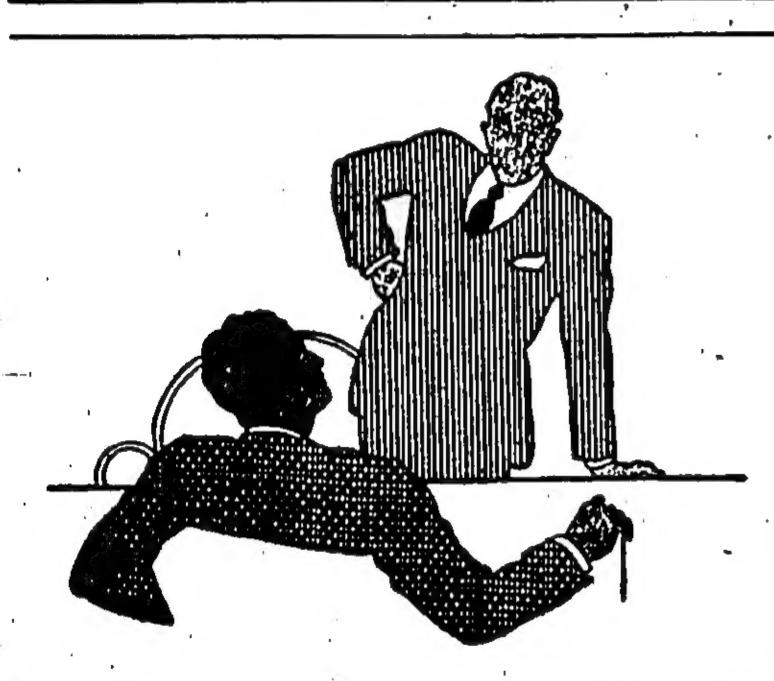
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# U.N.O. DEBATES PALESTINE

# Arabs Remain Obdurate On Partition

# Becoming

Lake Success, Mar. 16. When the debate on Palestine was resumed in the Security Council today, M. Camille Chamoun, of The Lebanon, told the Council that the Arab countries would never accept measures to implement the partition resolution which they consider unjust and contrary to the Charter.

Chamoun argued that, according to the League of Nations Covenant, Palestine antomatically becomes an independent country when the mandate ends on May 15.

Dr. Hoffman, director of the

Addressing himself particularly [Agency in Germany reported tothe United States delegate, he day, triendly relations with the United Agency in Germany, estimated that by the end of October, 1949.

States for over a century. "This friendship and cooperation 70,000 Jews would have emigrated are now empletely jeopardised from the American Zone,—Reuter. because Zionist pressure has driven the American Administration to follow the line it has taken", he sald.

Economic transactions between he Arab countries and the United States were also, menaced by "the prejudiced attitude of the United States towards Palestine", M. Chamoun declared.

"Today it clearly appears that Palestine bids fair to become a second Korea or another Macedonia, that Greece, Turkey and Iran will be encircled, and that the Middle East, the nerve centre f the world, will thus face the most serious danger of its history.

"The Arab countries are unantmous in rejecting the recommendations of the General Assembly adopted on Nevember 29, 1947, relating to the partition of Pales-

Encourage Chaos "From Europe to Central Asia, special debate, has resifirmed its suponly a few European countries port of the measure, and the doctors which can be counted on one's and Parliament have thus confrontfinger, together with the Middle ed one another in open opposition. East, constitute a barrier to invading Communism.

"Do not encourage chaos in the bloc of the Middle East. Do not weaken its strength of resistance nor its faith in democracy and in the organisation of the United Nations, to which it has always given its sincere and constructive cooperation."

Addressing himself to the United States representative, M. Chamoun said: "I ask you to advise your politicians to stop playing with fire for the sake of their local interests."

Syrian Statement Faris El Khoury, of Syria, said of sterile, grotesque huhe was asked by his Government

to make this statement: "Firstly, the disturbances !n | reports. Palestine are only local clashes in which Arabs and Jews of the who is in charge of the Atomic country are involved. The Arab Energy Medical group and has infiltration of volunteers from out- been studying atomic radiation side countries are very few in after-effects, reports that: comparison with the infiltration Atomic radiation will not bring of armed Jewish immigrants. The about sterility; it will not being Arab states, including Syrin, about future generations of ill-formhave not taken part in these in- ed, grotesque human beings;

filtrations. "Secondly, the Arab states invour any sclutton which preserves the unity of Palestine on the basis of democracy,

"Thirdly, the Arab states wi not interfere in the future fighting in Palestine as long as no other foreign force intervenes." After the President of the Council. Dr. T. F. Teiong (China) reported that the "Big Four" were not ready to make a statement on Palestine, the Council adjourned till Friday morning.-Reuter,

Mufti In Beirut Beirut, Mar. 16. Haj Amin Ej Husselni, the Mufti of Jerusalem, arrived here today from Cairo to attend the first meeting tonight of the special Arab League session called to discuss the Palestine situation and the recent developments in The Yemen.-Reuter.

Jewish Plans die in the Battle of Palestine was Munich, Mar. 16. The first contingent of Jews in killed yesterday by sniper fire near the American Zone of Germany to Haifa. He was Arieh Lessner, 30 sail for Palestine will go imme- of New York City. He was killed diately after Britain has ended her while repairing a wire. Associatmandate in May, the Jewish ed Press.

## NEW WEAPON PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Mar. 16. Arabs and Jews fought each other with snowballs in Contral Jerusalem today, with groups, of Royal Air Force men standing by and cheering as hits were

Passersby scattered for shelter, ducking into doorways, as the Arabs opened up a barrage across the concerting barbed wire separating them from the Jowish quarter. The Jews quickly replied and the engagement lasted for half an hour.-Reuter.

London, Mar. 16.

It will have before it a resolution

from the Council of the British

possible for the profession to co-

Into State servante."

against the Health Minister, Mr. Aneurin

Bevan's, National Health Scheme.

Britain's doctors, in a ballot last month,

them a basic salary.

The House of Commons, in a

Bombing

New Orleans, Mar. 16. \_

not leave behind a race

man beings, an expert

Captain R. Harold Draeger,

Plant life will not increase to at

Scars from atomic burns on the

Japanese are no different from burns

caused by regular incendiary hombs;

and there is apparently no long

lasting effects on the victims-they

either die within a few days or re-

cover with two to three months of

The reproductive organs can with-

radiation than the fest of the body,

Captain Draeger said, and for these

to be damaged a person must receive

AMERICAN SHOT

DEAD

The fourth American citizen to

Jerusalem, Mar. 17.

a fatal dose .- Reuter. .

abnormal size in places where bombs

have been dropped:

## Religious Land Grabbed

Prague, Mar. 16. The 20,000-acre estate of the 882-year-old Premonstratensian Order was among the 69 large and small properties expropriated by a decision LOOK for today of the Czechoslovak Committee for HENNESSY Land Reform.

The Order will, however, be allowed to keep 123 acres no will t Polish Count Adam Pontiatowski, who held 4,000 acres.

In future, only one newspaper representing the Slovak resistance organisations, Bojovnik, will be allowed in Bratislava, the executives of the resistance organisations have de-

Other papers and magazines will be closed down. The Premonstratensian Order, an Augustine body, was founded in AD A delegate conference of 370 British doctors meet- 1120 by St. Norbert of Cleves, and was named after its first abode ing here tomorrow will decide the next step "Premontre" at Laon, northeastern in the British Medical Association's campaign France-Reuter.

New York, Mar. 16. About 360,000 miners were on strike in 12 States today, cutting off a daily production of more than 1,800,000 tons of soft coal.

Medical Association, expressing the hope the Government will make it open pits of Western Pennsylvania today joined the 210,000 bitu operate by a measure which will minous coal workers called out by "maintain the integrity of medicine" Mr. John L. Lewis, the United Mineworkers President, yesterday and "prevent doctors being changed About 160 other resolutions have from the soft coal fields of the

Some indicate possible lines of siche plan of \$100 a month. compromise, as, for example, a pro- In addition, 100,000 meat packposal that the sale of practices from ing workers, affecting about 140 one doctor to another should end, plants, were also out, pressing de-The atomic bomb will which, its supporters believe, would mands for an hourly wage inlead to the Government reciprocating crease of 29 cents. A closure of by changing in basic salary proposal. the plants threatens to cut the na-The National Health Scheme is due tion's meat supplies by one half. to operate from July 5.—Reuter. -Reuter.

### overwhelmingly against the scheme, which overwhelmingly against the some sand give will make them State employees and give Walk-Out Tomorrow's conference will show what initative the doctors intend to take to end this uneasy state of

Another 55,000 miners in the

At the same time, more miners owners refused to accept a pen-

## Palace Minus

London, Mar. 16. The Strike Committee of the stokers, whose stoppage of work has deprived the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace and Government departments of central heating and hot water, will tomorrow consider proposals which may result in an early end to the strike.

mitted in the recommendations Committee said the boiler men from the Ministry of Works had no objection to the Guardsdistrict joint industrial coun- men heating the Palace for the stand a greater amount of stomic cil.

> per week increase in their we resume work." wages, which at present avorage about £4.8.0.

Boilers at Buckingham Palace were stoked by men of the famous brigade of Guards late this afternoon when the kitchen staff refused to per- Marlborough House, the resiform the strikers' duties. It dence of Queen Mary, the had not yet been decided whe- Queen Mother, and Kensington ther to send Guardsmen to re- Palace, the temporary town vive the central heating and residence of Princess Elizabeth hot water services at the other and the Duke of Edinburgh. buildings affected.

The proposals have been sub- | A spokesman of the Strike

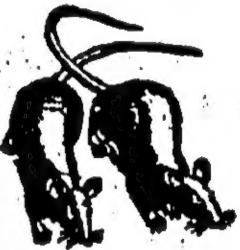
King and Queen, but "we do ask that they leave the bollers The men are demanding 22/- in good condition for us when

The Palace was without hot water, central heating and lift service all day yesterday and most of today.

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# PORTUGUESE PLEA FOR Should Be Admitted To Marshall Plan

# Necessity For Solid Bloc

Shave Paris, Mar. 16. French High Commissioner for Indo-China. had a narrow escape when a grenade exploded 15 yards away from him while he was visiting Nha Trang, Annam, on March 11, the French news agency reported tion."

from Saigon tonight. Another grenade which did

said that on the night of March 11; a third bomb, of Japanese make, weighing about 30 Pasteur Institute of Nhn

the bomb had been timed to Bollacrt to the building, the fuse failed to work .- Reu-

## Record Flight To Singapore

Singapore, Mar. 16. A Quantas Constellation strived at Singapore this afternoon from Sydney via Darwin, making what is believed to be a record time for the flight in 16 hours and 35 minutes.

from the United Kingdom yesterday morning with one motor

A Liberator is expected to arrive from Australia tomorrow carrying a replacement motor for the grounded plane .- Reu-

## Consulates Disturbed

Jerusalem, Mar. 17. Members of the Consular Corps in Jeruvalem - decided - here today .... to draw the attention of their respective Governments to the "serious situation which is now preventing normal discharge of their duties," it

was officially announced tonight. sider the grave consequences which have arisen from repanted breaches of the immunity mormally accorded to consular representatives, resulting in fatalities among their own members and in the most recent instance In the fraudulent use of a consular car in a bomb outrage at the Jewish

Paris, Mar. 16. A request to admit Spain was made to the second plenary session of the 16-nation Marshall Plan Conference by the Portuguese Foreign Minister, Dr. Caeriro da Mata.

M. Emile Bollaert, the Saying it was necessary to constitute a solid bloc to ensure Western European recovery, the Portuguese Foreign Minister declared: "In the west of Europe exists a people of 28,000,000 in a key position on the Mediterranean and the Atlantic and holding valuable and strategic sea and air positions.

Fresh Start

Greece's Foreign Minister.

one of the conditions of Euro-

"It is not easy to see how publicity to its proceedings and Spain can be left out of the calls attention to the members task of European reconstruct of the working party to preserve such discretion as is. in-

Informed quarters here be- dispensable to the effective outlieved Portugal would not pro- come of its labours," the terms pose a resolution calling for the of reference stated. not explode was found near a admission of Spain into the car belonging to a French offi- Marshall Plan, thus avoiding Marshall Plan, thus avoiding Earlier in today's session. October 1, 1947, Previously Britain, the necessity of other delegations promised their countries' cooperation in Britain. The French agency report titude for or against Spain's the reconstruction tasks ahead. Sir Stafford told Parliament that participation.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, the For- the limit of its modest means" eign Secretary, submitting a was promised by . M. Karl necessarily final. It might be found rounds, was discovered in the six-point proposal embodying Burckhard, the Swiss delegate. possible to add one or two more. the invitation to the Western Zones of Germany told the Con- trian Foreign Minister, told the Investigations showed that ference: "Since the economic delegates that "Austria, ab-published in the next few days," he burst during the visit of M. istablished, it is natural that her true democracy, will work a 12-month period. the Western Zones should be together with you." considered as an economic area

> of the Conference ended this made on European recovery, hounced in intention to modify the committees, Mr. Bevin declar- emergency. ed: "We go back to our countries to get down energetically M. Constantin Tsuldaris, said to work.

"The work against poverty pean recovery laid down in the will be won."

### Full Cooperation

The resolution on Germany 1951. way to Karachi to pick up 27 Germany in the work of the tain. passengers from another Con- continuing organisation was esstellation which arrived there sential to European economic Necmettin Sadak, said the re- their acceptance did not

> and British) Zone and the the Turkish Government and ment.-Reuter. French Zone should ... each be regarded as an independent participating area and each should be a signatory of the proposed multilateral agreement and participate fully in the activities of the continuing organisation. Agreements relating to the recovery programme would be signed in respect of each area by the occuration authorities in that

.The Conference also adopted today-a-proposal\_that\_a\_"working party of representatives of all the participating powers" be immediately set up and instructed to prepare a detailed "The Consular Corps met to con- draft for submission to the next meeting of the Cooperation Committee, regarding the nims, functions and organisation of the proposed body.

"The Committee of European Economic Cooperation, in defining the task of the working Agency," a statement said .- Reuter. | party, instructs it to give no

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE

the han on pleasure travel abroad imposed fast autumn, Bir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Ez. #35 and each child #25 to spend.

Switzerland's cooperation "to the list of countries to which travel would now be permitted was not Dr. Carl Gruber, the Ausgulated on a monthly quota basis. A detailed arrangement for this will be unity of Germany has not been solutely determined to defend said. The currency allowance covers

Eireann Foreign Minister, said As the second plenary session a fresh start would have to be The Government had earlier an-

### MISSING PLANE LOCATED

Paris report last September The wreckage of a missing was that the European nations Brazilian sirliner was found on should be self-supporting by Tuesday with all six occupants dead. The plane had been missproposed by Mt. Bevin said In the present circumstances, ing since it left Rio De Janeiro for The Constellation is on its that the full cooperation of this seemed increasingly uncer- Sac Paulo on Saturday.-Associat-The Turkish delegate, Mr.

ports of the technical commit- automatically mean an endorse-The combined (United States | tee had not yet been studied by ment by the Turkish Govern-

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chequer, told the House of Commons that each adult would be allowed The ban on all but essential business travel abroad was imposed on October 1, 1947, Previously Britons

Answering questions, Sir Stafford Mr. Sean MacBride, the said he could hold out no immediate hope that gravel would be possible to

afternoon, after rapidly dealing which would have to be treated ban as far as possible without inwith the reports of technical on the same basis as a military volving Britain in any expenditure of gold or dollars.-Reuter.

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# AGAINST INFLATION op-Level Deliberations In Nanking

# Two-Edged Plan

Nanking, Mar. 17. Top-level deliberations, which began yesterday, are expected to continue in an attempt to devise means of stabilising general living conditions and arrest inflation, informed sources said last night.

In yesterday's talks, sponsored by the Prime Minister, General Chang Chun, the main participants were Mr. O. K. Yui, Finance Minister; Dr. Chang Kia-ngau, Governor of the Central Bank, and Mr. K. P. Chen, financial expert. Their immediate aim is

bring relief into the present economic chaos upon the pattern as set forth by President Chiang Kni-shek A double-edged plan is now

under contemplation, providing: (1) Fer periodical publication Market of the note issue to keep the public informed of the actual amount in circulation; (2) Allocation of US\$400 milllon worth of Government-awned

assets as reserve fund to back the finished down on to around three points. currency as issued. the currency it is considered and persistent business skepticism. t) time as the Government has Aircraft, Phelps Dodge, 20th Century monds followed the rolling trend. too often felt that the unofficial Fox, Pacific Western Oil, Gulf Oil, Santa In the foreign bond market there estimates of the total amount of paper money in circulation exug. 20 Industrials 165.39, 15 Rails 48.90, 10 BECURITIES:

gerated. thousand million.

Government Assets

the Central Bank as a negotiable

After two days on the descent, gold US Steel 67 %, US Lines 17%, Westing. Oil SHARES: yesterday reversed gear and climbed house 26%, Youngstown Sheet & Tube back to \$337 a tael after opening 66%, Gen. Pub. Utilities 11% .- Associat-

It was down to \$331.75 before it about turned making a straight climb to \$338:25. Towards the close it Britain's

U.S. dollars, after a slight setback the previous day, again firmed up yesterday with notes closing at \$5.75. drafts at \$5.82 and TT at \$5.94. Piestres opened at \$12.40 and clost Burma ed at \$12.45 a 100. No transaction took place in the afternoon. Chinese National Currency was

nominal, with no business passing, at 13 cents for futures and 15% cents for spot (for CN\$10,000). Ticals dropped back to \$27.20 100. NEI Guilders made a slight climb to \$31.80.

Sterling appreciated further to \$13.15. Australian pounds were Bombay :- Silver: Ready, per 100 again unchanged at \$12.53.

### SOVIET ZONE TRADE

Berlin, Mar- 16. between the Soviet zone and outside the Empire, are so Received 70,80, sellers 71.80; U.S. Eagles, between the Soviet zone and butside the Empire, and Cons. Main Reef ...................... 48/4%. soon, Josef Orlopp, President of countries, particularly Canada, West Driefontiens ...... \$7/6 Paris :- Napoleon 4,125 | france | the inter-zonal and foreign he will give an assurance that Lydenburg | Zetales ........... 12/1% trade administration of Ger- we are receiving raw materials Believion Trusts many's east zone announced to- from Burms of an equivalent Johannesburg Consolidated .... 111/8 Sovereign 5,350, Half, Sovereigns

2,300, U.S. Dollar coin (\$20) 20,300, day. The Russian-German news Napoleons (in free dollars per ounce) efforts were being made to in Burma, remained within European nations.

No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets 19%. us," ADN quoted Orlopp as which would otherwise bave to

The stock markets were rather unseitled and easier today under the influence of the uncertain world

With buyers holding off, prices lower on balance at 96-11/16, crease and gained 1/3 at 27/3.

lusses were uppermost but this trend Poreign and demeatic news put a chill was resisted by store shares. on Tuesday's stock market and leaders dismal story continued in oils, in suffered thele sharpest and swiftest set- ] which Anglo-Iranian were weak, back since early February, Many pivotals | feature with a loss of 3/16 at 7-5/8. Selling on behalf of both London Transfers totalled 940,000 shares. and Johannesburg depressed South of reviving people's confidence in ing war talk, spreading labour disputes African mines. Middle Wits were necessary to reveal the actual Losers included Illinois Central, era Holdings declined to \$6/6. Other

Dow Jones Averages: - Stocks 60.12, German issues.

Utilities 31.36. Thus far, the figure as given by Chains quotations;-Adams . Express Conversion Loan, 5 4%, 1961., 196-13/16 the Prime Minister, ranges only 15, Alaska Juneau 3%. American Can Funding Loan, 4%, 1960/90 ., 118-9/10 somewhere between 30 and 40 79%. American Smelting 48. American War Loan, 24%, 1952 ..... 103% American Waterworks 7%. Anaconda Victory Bonds, 4% ......... 113% Copper 20%. Aviation Corp. 4%, Bald- British Transport 876 ..... 98% In the second place, it is pro- win Locomotive 12%, Barnsdall 23%, INDUSTRIALS: posed to set aside US\$400 million Bendix Aviation 28 %, Bethlehem Steel Portland Cement Co., ord. . . . ? worth of Government-owned as- 80%, Bering Aircraft 26%; Borden Co. British American Tobacco .... 5% sets as a currency backing fund. 38%. J. I. Case 36%, Chrysler 68%. British Celanese ........... 21/10% which has been nacking before. Column 88%, Commercial Solvent, 22%, J. & P. Coats, ord. vernment-operated enterprises, General Motors 50%, Goodsich 47%, Pinchin Johnson, ord.;..... such as China Textile Industries Goodyear 39, Homestake Mining 88%, In- Standard Motors, ord. ..... 25/11/2 and the China Merchants Steam ternational Harvester 83%. International Woolworth (P.W.) ...... 11/-Navigation Company, and another Paper 43, Internattional Tel & Tel 11%, JUTH SHARES: US\$50 million from Japanese | Johns Manville 35%, Kennecott Copper Barnagere Jute Factory, Co., ord. 20 M. 44%. Montgomery Ward 45%, National RUBBER SHABES: At present, the second alterna- Distillers 18%, National Lead 30%, Angle-Dutch Plantation of Java 18/8 tive seems popularly favoured as New York Central 13%, Packard Motors Quala Ralumpong Rubber Estate 16/2 shares may be purchased back by 14%. Pan American Airways \$%. Rubber Plantation Invest. Trust 24/2 Pennsylvania RR 17%, Radio Corp. 8%, MINES: Real Silk 10%, Republic Steel 28%, Burma Corp. medium for currency. - Reuter- Reynolds Tobacco 87, Schenley 26. Crown Mines ...... 4-18/16 Scara Roebuck 38 1/2. Shell Oil 30; Nundydroog Mines ..... 18/-Socony Vacuum 18 14. Southern Pacific Rand Mines ........ 46 %. Standard Brands 23 %. Standard Spring Mines .....

New York, Mar. 17.

London, Mar. 16. There was every prospect that the value of exports of raw material from Burma Britain next year would much Bavings Bonds, 3%. 1065/76 .. 99% exceed that of the estimated Exchequer Bonds, 1%%, 1950. . 100% British export of cotton piece Redemption Stock, 3%, 1986/96 96% goods to Burma, declared Mr. German Loan (Dawes) 7%.... Arthur Bottomley, Secretary Japanese 576, 1907/47 ..... 31 1/4 for Oversens Trade, in the Japanese \$76, 1924/59 ...... \$2

House of Commons today, He was replying to Mr. Wal; Consolidated Goldfields ..... ter Fletcher, who had asked Consolidated Tin Mines ...... whether, in view of the fact Mon Union Gold that our exports of cotton piece West Rand Investment. .... 38/9 A new pact increasing trade goods to Burms, a country now Free States Developments ....

Mr. Bottomley, in his reply, eign (in free dollars per ounce) \$75.2. agency ADN reported that reminded Mr., Fletcher, that British Borneo the -Reuter. \$72.2, Dollar Bank Note 144.—Reuter, crease the Soviet zone trade sterling group, and added that with other south and eastern supplies of cotton piece goods. had proved a valuable stimulus Crude rubber futures closed five "But that does not exclude to the production of rice for exchange, with any country export from Burms to the which wants to cooperate with other members of the group,

saying. United Press. seek dollar supplies. Reuter.

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were unable to withstand small selling. British Funds recorded losses of 1/8 whilst Transport 1% after lowing 3/8, recovered to close at 3/16 Today's list of dividend announcements showed another crop of increases. Among .. industrials Sherwood Paint benefitted from the in-Elsewhere in this section, minor

amount of the note issue from time Baltimore and Ohio, Cocarola, Douglas mines, including coppers and dia-

British Consols, 2%% ...... 77 Market Oil of Calif. 56%. Standard Oil of N.J. Sub-Nigels
71. Studebaker 16%. Union Bag 25%. Tavoy Tin Co. 2/8

> Angio-Iranian Oil Co., ord. .. 155/-Attock Oil ..... 26/10 1/ Sturma Oil Co., ord. ..... 46/10 % Mexico Eagle Oil Co. ..... 18/11/2 Trinidad Lesseholds Ltd. . . . . Royal Dutch Co. .... 28 Shell Transport & Trading Co. 3% Vehrstielan Oli Concessions, ord. 191/1046 BRIPPING P. & O. B.N. Co., ord. .... 85/8 Indian Gon.-Navig. & Rly., ord. 11 N. GILTEDGED: Funding Loan, 8% ..... 100% National War Bonds, 24%1

...... 101-7/16 Savines Bonds, 3%, 1965/65 .. 101-15/10 Savings Bonds, 276, 1960/70 .. 100 % FUREIGN BONDS: Jap. fl. Mancherian Rly., 5% 1925 25 MINING SHARES: Anglo-American

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kow, Teinsten und Pelping, (Iteg.) 8 p.m., 20 'American Merchant ..... (A.P.L.) 21 Teinan ...... (B. 4 S.) 35 Binklang ...... (B. 4 S.) Airmail for Hollow, (Reg.) \$ (Ord.) 3.30 p.m. · Closing Times By See and Train Canton, Tam. Macao, Teinshan and Shekki, S a.m.

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record our very deep regret at have been spent, and will necesthe recent death of Mr. A. H. sarily continue to be spent, on Compton. Mr. Compton served maintaining the existing Piers of China and from overseas will contestics, customs, folklore, on the Board of Directors of in a fit state for efficient opera- verge of Shanghai during the middle auperstitions and occult bethis Company for 25 years, and tion. I know Shareholders will join "Fares have been maintained bational athletic meet in 12 years,

nearly twenty-six million pass our monthly ticket holders still have made plans to return to China. sengers was carried by our Fer- travel at the pre-war rate; this Mr. Gumon Hoh, secretary-general ries; in other words, we trans- I think, compares favourably of the organising committee of the ported every month more than with the cost of similar travel national athletic meet, disclosed in the total population of the anywhere else in the world.

hours.

### New Design

"Golden Star," which had been wink off Bocca Tigris during serving funds. back to Hong Kong. Damage taken to embody several new placed in service in January New Account this year. Although the number Ulass deck, and her general lay.

out has been favourably commended upon by the travelling public. The addition of this land of the land o launch has enabled us to ex- "I would draw Shareholders' by Prosecuting Officer Major the Triad was fed on politics of having the first name inscribed on The army said: "This train- Western Europe.

some time and we hope that Sheet by approximately \$1,500,- "taken for a ride." reconstruction of this vessel 000. will be completed by the end of

this year. "In view of the increasingly remains unchanged." heavy traffic on our service. Leases: 📆 🔻

### Pier Leases

"Our Pier Leases expire at the end of 1949. In July last that this progressive policy is ed, he heard that the death rate year we were informed by to be maintained."

Government that new Leases Proposed by Mr. G. B.S. that of the Japanese Army perwould be issued on the expiry Thompson and seconded by Mr. somel of the old Leases, but we were W. Hyde, Messrs. N.O.C. Marsh Defendant will be subsequently informed that the and L. Kadoorie were re-elected examined again by Major Meterms and conditions of the new as directors for the ensuing Intyre today. Leases could not be decided un- year. til Sir Patrick Abercrombie's Proposed by Mr. J. Moodie recommendations on Town Plan. and seconded by Mr. A.N. ning had been received. It has MacKenzie, Mesars. Peat, Mar-long been obvious that recon- wick, Mitchell and Company struction of the Piers on were re-elected auditors modern lines is a matter of ur- Shareholders present at the modern lines is a matter of urgency; such reconstruction, of
weeking were: Measrs. W. Hyde,
course, will also involve us in
Wong Ping-pan, A.N. MacM. Page best T. J. Gould 6-2, 7-5. heavy expenditure but is of Kenzie, E.G. Smith, C.W.L. primary importance if the Way, J. Moodle, G.B.S. Thomp-

Olympic Mr. Lansdale said: "I wish to | "In the meantime, large sums Hopes

China's

of next month to take part in the first

Shanghal recently that the team from

the San Francisco area comprises

Oversens Chinese tenms from

Ai in previous meets, Chinese

The coming meet will be held as

Rorce, Army, Navy, Combined Ser

Yamasaki, adjutant of a naval

TENNIS

The following were yesterday's re-

H.D. Rumjaha beat A.W. Strachan

6-0, 6-2. N. Ma beat C.Y. Wook 6-4, 6-3.

vice, and the police force.

China's Olympic test ground.

with me in expressing our at the level introduced in 1946 which will open an May 5. aympathy with Mrs. Compton i.e., 20 cents per trip for First teams, including one from San Fran Straits Settlements Class passengers, and 10 cents teams, including one from San Fran Straits Settlements Class passengers, and 10 cents cisco and possibly a combined group ment. "During 1947 a total of per trip for Third Class, while from New York City and Chicago.

"The sum of \$35,800 under "During the early part of the Charitable Donations is very swimmers, who will take part in the year the service was maintained much larger than usual, but various championships. with three launches only, but this figure includes several we were later able to keep all special non-recurrent donations, Honolulu, Siam, Burma and Indla, four boats in operation and re- such as The Hong Kong Whe hitherto unrepresented at the national introduce the five minute ser- Memorial Fund, The British meets, are also going to Shanghai, vice during the peak traffic Flood Relief Fund and The Kwangtung and Kwangsi Flood teams from the Philippines, Java and Relief Fund, and I feel sure Malaya are expected to send their "At the end of May the Shareholders will approve of applications before the deadline, our support of these very de- which falls, on April 1.

"The grant to Employees Pro. the Kiangwan stadium, from May raised after long and difficult vident Fund of \$60,000 is in completed, the stadium will accomsalvage operations and brought accordance with the policy . I modate .70,000: outlined at our Annual General An estimated 3,000 athletes are sustained by this vessel neces- Meeting last year, and as this expected to take part in the coming situted her being practically re- Fund now stands at the figure sports meet. Among them will built, and the opportunity was which it would have reached representatives of the Chinese had the Fund been in operation features in her design. Recon- when Employees joined the struction was completed at the Company, it will not be necesend of the year and she was sary to make further grants.

"In the Profit and Loss Apof passengers she is licensed to propriation Account you will carry remains the same, the note the transfer of \$750,000 to new design provides sixty-six "Reconstruction Reserve Acadditional seats on the First count." In view of the heavy He was "taken for a ride," Class deck, and her general lay. reconstruction commitments to the select of the fourth of out has been favourably com- which I have already referred als on trial before the No. 1 Aus-

tend our service at night to attention to the first of the two Grant McIntyre yesterday, when and promoted discord and the Victory Cup. pre-war hours, that is to say notes appearing on the Balanci continuing his evidence in the revenge. the last ferry now leaves Hong Sheet. The actual cost of re Defendant, charged with mis-Kong at 2.30 a.m. Saturday construction of our Fleet has treating, 500 Allied POWs and nights and at 1.30 a.m. on other in all cases far exceeded the causing the death of some 150 estimated costs originally POWs on Hainan between 1942 tial furnishings of this society's later. "We now have five out of pre- shown in the Balance Sheet for and 1965, said that he was asked loiges, the initiation ceremony, This week-end there is a Bogoy war fleet of six vessels in service. Diesel-Electric Engines we are already committed in the Hainan Camp. He served no for our sixth hunch, "Electric this connection exceeds the useful purpose, Yamasaki assert-Star" have been on order for balance shown in the Balance ed, adding ... that he was only

> "The position with regard to landing force and head of 10 deour claim for War Damages POWs worked, said that he saw

Mr. E.G. Smith in seconding ter than that of his own units." your Directors have felt it wise the adoption of the report Orders from G.H.Q. forbade to plan for the construction of said: "Like many of your the use of materials for repairs an additional new launch; engines for this craft also are on crossings by our Ferries and I sequently the prisoners' barracks order. This reconstruction of feel sure that others will agree were uncared for. No protest our fleet, under present condi-r with me that the service has could be made, he said, because tions, has necessarily involved been well and safely operated, it was the Japanese Army habit us in extremely heavy expendi-ture, but your Directors have heavy traffic during peak busi-tribunal, composed of Lt. Col. H. considered it incumbent upon ness hours, or when the Canton G. Guinn DSO, ED. (President), them to take all possible steps train bookings are unusually Lt. Col J.T. Brock (Judge Advofor the maintenance and im- heavy. When one considers that cate) with . Lt. R., Carter . and provement of this very essential Just over two years ago not one Major N. McCleod as members, public utility, in spite of the of our Launches was operationuncertainty which still sural, the progressive improvement officer on the ground that there rounds the renewal of our Pier in the service since its resump were many higher men. tion is a matter for congratula; ever, he was made acting comtion and we are glad to note manuling officer of Hainan. from the Chairman's remarks At conferences, Yamasaki

# Talk On Triads

London, Mar. 16. Members of the China Society in London were last week afforded a glance behind the scenes on an unusual subject, the Triad Society of China.

The lecturer was Mr. William Stirling who is considered the greatest authority on the topic, having acquired considerable Chinese athletes from other parts knowledge of Chinese characliefs as a member of the staff of the Chinese Civil and Cri-Department of the Govern-

. The speaker prefaced his there's many a wise head over a main theme by describing how, myldle aged spread or much skill during the latter years of the under grey hairs or words to the nation. Congress pant century, a policy of conoff the morning in grand style and tracting for Chinese coolie la- built up's big lead but their middle. bour had helped the Triad So- while willing, possibly had too much more than 100 athletes, including ciety to increase its member- fieth and with the tail keeping up, world have joined together in ship throughout the Straits the sides went into tiffin all square. the United Nations in an at-

Settlements. · Chinese labours did realise until too late that they time the youngsters had a "ding" for were exploited by their own each "dong" of the seniors and it people. Few of them, escaped finally tholved itself to all square from the tolls, but from those with one game to go. who succeeded the authorities It was voted one of the better days effective. learned how the Triad Society, and there's no doubt that this "over | "One nation, however, has attack from rebels actively supunder the extremist elements and under 45" game will now be on which had gained control, had tally the "unders" won the deciding become a threat to general match fairly constant abuse of the veto. become a threat to general match fairly comfortably. peace and security.

urdered the Triad to dissolve week and and have drafted, their but this did not entirely sup plans for the summer secondingly. It press its activities. They were is understood that they hope to have B-29'S TO considerably curtailed sthrough being driven underground, but some rate in the myantime. The MANOEUVRE the organisation had still been competitions committee will be pleasfound working amongst over- ed to hear this for they too have big N JAPAN sens Chinese. ...

found in both Freemasonry and to quite a number and it is hoped the Triad ritual. This was far that a successful trial period will enfrom meaning that these institut courses those slying on the fence to

Mr. Stirling recounted .. alleged events on which the Triad are coming along nicely but remem major tactical units in a zone had been based and the essen- on Sunday and for the latter, a week ways to proceed to any part of distinguishing signs and certifi- Pool on the Old Course. cate of membership.

# the harracks of the POWs "bet-ter than that of his own units."

Britain is to pay The Netherlands £45 million in final settlement of wartime debt claims. under the agreement signed-by Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Professor Lieftinck. The Netherlands Minister of Finance, on Friday, a Government White Paper said

The payment, which will cover claims and counterclaims arising between Britain, The Netherlands. stalments.

The first falls due on February 28 next year. While any part of the debt remains outstanding, the British Government is not to be anti called upon to sell gold to obtain

Shanghair Mar. 17. tened to strike unless the company immediately met four major demands. The workers delivered an

ultimatum to the company that Do maintained. Preliminary plans for this reconstruction have been drawn up but your plans for this reconstruction have been drawn up but your Directors to not deal justified.

ARMY TEAM.

A less the company agreet to th

# Guards Stoke

London, Mar. 18. Guardsmen from Britain's smart "spit and polish" brigade of Guards today donned dangarees at Buckingham .Palace to tend .hot water bollers left cold by striking employees.
The strike did not deprive King George and

Queen Elizabeth of their morning baths, as hot water was carried up to their bathrooms,-Renter.

The pre-tiffin hour was a real spasm tempt to build world order not of old-day bonhomie, and then out

The new greens committee made a

plans up their sleeves In his investigations he had The Deep Water Bay committee been surprised by the close are not to be out-done and there

> Visitors Cup and the open foursomes peacetime policy of basing its ported the efforts to these na reached a boint sat which ber the entry for the former closes of the interior but alerted al-

The Royal Houg Kong Golf Clu over and under "45" match: OVER "65" UNDER "65"

SINGLES .... I A.E. Ligatman'v, D.S. Robb. .. I LW. Shewan v E.D. Hunter ... 1 K.S. Robertson v S.T. McMullen. H.R. Cleland v E.R. Mckey ... H.B. Malcolm v N.A. Brown ... E.J.R. Mitchell v. R.K. Collings .. H.H. Mundy v W.O. Davies ... ,W.Y., Alesn v R.G. Gray, .... 0 .R.C. Sturgess-Wells, v. M.B. .Tighe. R.S. Berry v L. Goldman ..... J.A.R. Selby v S.B. Gordon W.N.A. Smalley, v. R.R. Coombo. J. Linaker v N.J. Booker .....

J.A.D. Morrison v W.S. Har F.C. Harrison v A. Mabb ... E.P. Streetfield v. L. Jackson J. Farbes v W. Stoker D.H. Blake v E.H. Allen H.J.D. Lowe v. H.C. Watson R.M. Kown v L.D. Pringle J. Pretitice v K. Noble ..... R.G. Craig v R.L. Simard. E.C. Brookhart. v. J. Kite E.W. Grooves v E.H. Sainsbury.

J.W. Alabaster v. W.H. Lydall

D.C. Davis v F. Verel POURBALLS Listantial-Shewall v Robb-Hunter. . Robertson Claimed v McMullen-Mackay Malcolas-Mitchell v Biown Collings 

Blurgese-Weils-Barry . Tighe-B Bellig-Steelley v. Gordon-Coombe. Linker-Alabaster v Booker-Lydall 2 Morrison-Harrison v Hay-Mabb ... Birentfeld-Forben v Jackson-Bioker Blake-Love" v Allen-Waters .... 2 Craig-Brookhart v Simard-Kite ... 4 : Groves Davis v Verel-Seinsbury ... I

## CURTIS CUP

# Iruman's Specie

(Continued from Page 1)

permit the establishment of a just peace. You know the obstacles we have encountered. "But the record stands as and integrity of the democratic nations of the world. agreements we did obtain, imperfect though they were could have furnished the basis for a just peace - if they had been kept. But they were not

### The UNO

"They have been persistently ignored and violated by one familiar with the developments concerning the United Nations "Most of the countries of the based on law and not on force. sent a shock throughout the "At the very moment L'ar

# Tokyo, Mar. 16.

.Ten B-29s have arrived in similarity of the use of sym-further amenities are being explored for "80 days of concentrated bols by different secret societies. A notice posted on the various notice air manocuvres under simulat-He instanced one which was boards should provide walcome news od combat conditions," the to the preservation of free in a "I am sure that the Majorin Mission of the preservation of free in the land the Majorin Mission of the preservation of free in the state of the preservation of the Army announced today.

The 10 Superforts are from

The entries for the Shanghai ing is part of the United States the world in case of emer-

> The army said during the stay in Japan the B-29s make "numerous long range missions in the Far East." covering navigation, bombing, gunnery, perfection of electronic techniques, fighter 'escorts, fighter interception, search and surveillance plus other flights in keeping with any occupation mission.-Unit-

## Wins Fight, London, Mar. 17.

Nintteen-year-old Randolph Turpin won's points decision over the British middleweight' champion Vince Hawkins last night at Harringay Arena, but the youngster cannot hold the title until he

Turpin, sen of a negro farmer from the West Indies, is not allowed to fight over the regulation 15 rounds of a title contest until he is 21 years old. Their contest was over eigh

rounds/a montitle bout Both weighed 160 pounds Associated Press,

Mikhail Botvinnik, of Russia, Champienship, The second game of the round between Vessily Emysley and Paul Keres both of Russis, was ad-

Wednesday. Samuel Reshevsky of the United

journed and will be resumed on

"Congress is familiar with "Since the close of hostilities, I emphasized the necessity for the course of events. You know the Soviet Union and its agents "Every event in Europe since

"The tragic death of the Residuate the free community of ublic of Czechoslovakia has Europe.

### Reinforcements For Macao

Lisbon, Mar. 17. A Portuguese army contingent, . motorised and equipped 'with machineguns, under the command of Lt. Santos Viegas, has been ordered to Macao to join the contingent of infantry there as a "precaution to maintain Portuguese sovereignty," it was announced today. - United Press. --

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"Most of its members sup- civilised world. Now pressure the European community." port the United Nations earn- is being brought to bear on Brussels are signing a 50-year estly and honestly, and seek Finland to the hazard of the sgreement for economic co-opera to make it stronger and more ontire Scandinavian peninsula, tion and common defence against Greece is under direct military aggression." d determined and aggressive was the free choice de indeper "That nation has vetoed 21 diffort is being made by a Com- dent governments," represent The Straits authorities bad tour of impection of the courses this proposals for action in a little munist minority to take control the will of their people and at

of that country. "The methods vary but the ler of the United Nations." pattern is all too clear.

menace, there have been en step in the direction of unity at douraging signs that the free Europe for the protection an nations of Europe are drawing preservation of its civiliation. dloser together for their econo- - ...... U.S. Support defence of their liberties. our full support. It am confide "In the economic field, the that the United States will, movement for mutual self-help the free nations the suppor

stitutions is well under way. Uon of the free countries and "In Paris, the 16 nations, Europe to protect themselves wi "The U.S. has strongly sup- portance. I believe that we have

tions to repair the devastation prosition of the United State of war and restore a sound should be made unmistaken world economy.

over two years. But that is not "In presenting this program me to Congress last December.

the course of events. You know of the sincere, patient attempts of the sincere, patient attempts of the Democratic nations to find a secure basis for peace through negotiation, and agreement. Conference after conference has been held in different parts of the world.

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"They do not want this Unit ed States to help Europe. They operating countries to here themselves With the control of the c While economic recovery in

Europe is essential, measures .Il economic, rehabilitation, alone are not enough. "The free nations of Europe realise that economic recovery. it is to succeed, must be afforced some measure of protection against internal and external aggression.

"The movement toward econo mic co-operation has been follow ed by a movement toward cons mon and protection in the face it the growing menace to their free

50-Year Pact

"This action has great, signif

"Its significance index far th "Faced with this growing agreement itself, it is a notable

to restore conditions essential which the situation requires w

fundamental issues of vital to clear.-Associated Press.

Maurier 7 No switching about it for me. They're gramme. \*\* And on mine too. Was there ever a: cooler, smoother cigarette!" "I've never found one. Nor a more perfect flavour -- the true Virginia at its best." You have to hand it to th

